

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Substantive Order Review Hearing
Wednesday 29 March 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Karen Marie Ashton

NMC PIN: 9710743E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Adult Nursing – 1 October 2000

Type of case: Health

Panel members: Susan Thomas (Chair, lay member)
Susan Jones (Registrant member)
Gill Mullen (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Monica Daley

Hearings Coordinator: Rene Aktar

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Rebecca Paterson, Case
Presenter

Ms Ashton: Present and unrepresented at the hearing

Order being reviewed: Conditions of practice order (4 months)

Fitness to practise: Impaired

Outcome: **Conditions of practice order (28 months) to
come into effect of 11 May 2023 in accordance
with Article 30(1)**