Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Thursday 16 November 2023

Virtual Hearing

| Name of Registrant: | Eliot Aluge |
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| NMC PIN | 22H0597E |
| Part(s) of the register: | Registered Nurse – RNMH – October 2022 |
| Relevant Location: | Beckenham |
| Panel members: | Christopher Taylor (Chair, Registrant member) Judith Ebbrell (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member) |
| Legal Assessor: | Hala Helmi |
| Hearings Coordinator: | Amie Budgen |
| Nursing and Midwifery Council: | Represented by Giedrius Kabasinskas, Case Presenter |
| Mr Aluge: | Present and represented by Dr Abbey Akinoshun from Solidarity Union |
| Interim order directed: | Interim conditions of practice order (18 months) |

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- 1. You must limit your practice to one single substantive employer, which must not be an agency.
- 2. You must not be the sole nurse on duty at any time.
- 3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor on a monthly basis to discuss your maintenance of professional boundaries in a health care setting.
- 4. You must obtain a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor commenting on your ability to maintain professional boundaries in a health care setting. This report needs to be sent to the NMC prior to any review hearing.
- 5. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 6. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are studying by:

- Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
- b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 8. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 9. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
 - a) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.
 - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months in order to give the NMC sufficient time to carry out its investigation.

Unless Mr Aluge's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Mr Aluge or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order. At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Aluge. The NMC will write to Mr Aluge when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Aluge in writing.

That concludes this determination.