

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 25 September 2023**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Darnley Ashley

**NMC PIN** 01E0472E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub part 1  
Adult Nursing (July 2004)

**Type of case:** Health

**Panel members:** Richard Youds (Chair, Lay member)  
Jacqueline Metcalfe (Registrant member)  
Alice Roberston-Rickard (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Nigel Ingram

**Hearings Coordinator:** Rim Zambour

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Aoife Kennedy, Case presenter

**Mr Ashley:** Present and not represented

**Order being reviewed:** Suspension order (12 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** **Suspension order (12 months) to come into effect on 5 November 2024 in accordance with Article 30 (1)**

**An application under Rule 19 of the Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practise Rules Order of Council 2004 to hear all matters in private was accepted.**