Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Monday, 4 September 2023

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Helen Alexandra Firth

NMC PIN 90A1627E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub part 1

Adult Nursing (Level 1) - May 1993

Relevant Location: East Riding of Yorkshire

Panel members: Fiona Abbott (Chair, Lay member)

Kim Bezzant (Registrant member)
Alice Robertson Rickard (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Stanley Udealor

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Miss Firth's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Firth will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Miss Firth will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Firth's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing, the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Miss Firth. The NMC will keep Miss Firth informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Miss Firth in writing.

That concludes this determination.