Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Substantive Hearing
Tuesday, 3 January 2023 – Monday, 9 January 2023
Thursday, 15 June 2023 – Friday, 16 June 2023
Monday, 19 June 2023
Wednesday, 13 September 2023

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Priminder Mann

NMC PIN 09G0852E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Mental Health

14 January 2010

Relevant Location: Birmingham

Type of case: Misconduct

Panel members: Birju Kotecha (Chair, Lay member)

Emily Davies (Registrant member)

Tom Ayers (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: John Donnelly

Marian Gilmore KC (13 September 2023)

Hearings Coordinator: Nandita Khan Nitol

Sharmilla Nanan (13 September 2023)

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Sally Denholm, Case Presenter

Ms Mann: Present and unrepresented (3 January 2023

afternoon – 5 January 2023)

Not present and unrepresented (6 January 2023

& 9 January 2023)

Present and unrepresented (15 – 16 June 2023) Not present and unrepresented (19 June 2023) Present and represented by Penny Maudsley of the Nurse Defence Service (13 September 2023) **Facts proved:** Charges 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 4a, 4b and 5.

Facts not proved: None

Fitness to practise: Impaired

Sanction: Suspension Order (12 months)

Interim order: Interim Suspension Order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on application for hearing to be held in private

At the outset of the hearing, Ms Denholm made a request that this case be held in private on the basis that proper exploration of Ms Mann's case involves reference to her [PRIVATE]. The application was made pursuant to Rule 19 of the 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules).

The legal assessor reminded the panel that while Rule19(1) provides, as a starting point, that hearings shall be conducted in public, Rule 19(3) states that the panel may hold hearings partly or wholly in private if it is satisfied that this is justified by the interests of any party or by the public interest.

Having heard that there will be reference to her [PRIVATE], the panel determined to hold the entirety of the hearing in private in order to protect her right to privacy and confidentiality.