Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Monday 8 April 2024

Virtual Hearing

Laura Elizabeth Weston Name of Registrant: **NMC PIN** 20D1566E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse (Sub Part 1) Adult Nursing – Level 1, 12 November 2020 **Relevant Location:** Birmingham Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member) Jane Hughes (Registrant member) Ian Hanson (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Cyrus Katrak **Hearings Coordinator:** Rebecka Selva Represented by Benjamin D'Alton, Case **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Presenter Miss Weston: Not present and not represented at this hearing Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Interim suspension order confirmed

Outcome of review:

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Miss Weston'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Weston 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 Weston will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Weston'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Weston in writing.

That concludes this determination.