Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Thursday, 8 February 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Claire Ann Fitzpatrick

NMC PIN 08A0016S

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

Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 24 January

2011

Relevant Location: Carlisle

Panel members: Petra Leseberg (Chair, lay member)

Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member)

Alison Fisher (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Catherine Blake

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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Ms Fitzpatrick will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Ms Fitzpatrick is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Ms Fitzpatrick will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Ms Fitzpatrick must inform her case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Ms Fitzpatrick does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Ms Fitzpatrick and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Ms Fitzpatrick in writing.

That concludes this determination.