Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 5 January 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Akinkunmi Akintunde
NMC PIN:	04D0773O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse: Sub Part 1 RN3: Mental Health Nurse, Level 1 (19 April 2004)
Relevant Location:	Bristol
Panel members:	James Lee (Chair, registrant member) Rachel Jokhi (Registrant member) Linda Owen (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Hearings Coordinator:	Flynn Cammock-Nicholls
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Suren Agarwala, Case Presenter
Mr Akintunde:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (15 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The interim suspension order will replace the current interim conditions of practice order with immediate effect.

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

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

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

Mr Akintunde should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Akintunde or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Akintunde in writing.

That concludes this determination.