

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Substantive Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 7 October 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Sarah Vega Oakes
NMC PIN:	15I0200E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNA, Adult Nurse (September 2015)
Relevant Location:	Knowsley
Type of case:	Conviction
Panel members:	Graham Gardner (Chair, lay member) Hellen Horton (Registrant member) Cerys Jones (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Elisa Hopley
Hearings Coordinator:	Ekaette Uwa
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Isabella Kirwan, Case Presenter
Ms Oakes:	Present and represented by Catherine Scrivens, instructed by Unison
Order being reviewed:	Suspension order (12 months)
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Outcome:	Suspension order (7 months) to come into effect on 31 October 2025 in accordance with Article 30 (1)

An application under Rule 19 of the Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practise Rules Order of Council 2004 to hear all matters in private was accepted.