

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

**Substantive Hearing
Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 May 2025
Wednesday 1 – Thursday 2 October 2025**

Nursing and Midwifery Council
2 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ

Name of Registrant:	David John Popple
NMC PIN:	81A2881E
Part(s) of the register:	RN1: Registered Nurse – (sub part 1) Adult – Level 1 (14 August 1993) RN2: Registered Nurse – (sub part 2) Adult – Level 2 (5 February 1983)
Relevant Location:	Canterbury
Type of case:	Conviction
Panel members:	Sally Shearer (Chair, Registrant member) Jane Colbourne (Registrant member) Cerys Jones (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alice Robertson-Rickard
Hearings Coordinator:	Antonnea Johnson (27 – 29 May 2025) Rebecka Selva (1 – 2 October 2025)
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Simran Ghotra, Case Presenter (27-29 May 2025) Bianca Huggins, Case Presenter (1 – 2 October 2025)
David Popple:	Not present and not represented (27 May 2025) Present and not represented (28, 29 May 2025 and 1, 2 October 2025)
Facts proved:	Charge 1

Facts not proved:	None
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Striking off order
Interim order:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Though a part Rule 19 was applied, the case is inextricably linked to health and an ongoing suspended sentence.