

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

**Substantive Hearing
Thursday 16 July 2026 – Friday 17 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Laura Elaine McGuigan
NMC PIN:	20I0177N
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RNMH, Registered Nurse - Mental Health (28 September 2020)
Area of registered address:	Belfast
Type of case:	Caution
Panel members:	Rachel Cook (Chair, Lay member) Mary Pocock (Registrant member) Richard Mann (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Caroline Hartley
Hearings Coordinator:	Maya Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Sila Akin, Case Presenter
Ms McGuigan:	Present and not represented (supported by a McKenzie friend after they had given evidence)
Facts proved:	Charge 1a and 1b
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Suspension Order (1 month)
Interim order:	No order

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