

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Wednesday 12 April 2023**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Sophie Louise Wright

**NMC PIN** 07K0626E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing – December 2007

**Relevant Location:** Birmingham

**Type of case:** Misconduct and Health

**Panel members:** Birju Kotecha (Chair, Lay member)  
Susan Field (Registrant member)  
Rachel Forster (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Breige Gilmore

**Hearings Coordinator:** Anya Sharma

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Assad Badruddin, Case Presenter

**Mrs Wright:** Present and unrepresented

**Order being reviewed:** Conditions of practice order (18 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** **Conditions of practice order varied (18 months) to come into effect on immediately in accordance with Article 30 (2)**

## **Decision and reasons on application for hearing to be held in private**

At the outset of the hearing, Mr Badruddin made a joint application that this case be held in private on the basis that proper exploration of your case is [PRIVATE]. The application was made pursuant to Rule 19 of the 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules).

You indicated that you supported the application.

The legal assessor reminded the panel that while Rule 19(1) provides, as a starting point, that hearings shall be conducted in public, Rule 19(3) states that the panel may hold hearings partly or wholly in private if it is satisfied that this is justified by the interests of any party or in the public interest.

Having heard that that proper exploration of your case is [PRIVATE], the panel determined to hold the entirety of the hearing in private.