Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee

Substantive Hearing
Tuesday 2 January – Friday 19 January 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Mr Carl Austen Bullard
NMC PIN	81E0341E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RN3 Mental Health – August 1990 Registered Nurse – RN5 Learning Disabilities – March 1984
Relevant Location:	Greater Manchester
Type of case:	Misconduct
Panel members:	Richard Weydert-Jacquard (Chair, Registrant member) Kevin Connolly (Lay member) Tracy Stephenson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	John Bromley-Davenport KC
Hearings Coordinator:	Monsur Ali
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Silas Lee, Case Presenter
Mr Bullard:	Present but not represented at the hearing
Facts proved:	Charges 2b, 3i, 4a, 4b, 4h, 5c, 5g, 10, 11, 12a, 13a, 13b, and 13c
Facts not proved:	Charges 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3h, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4i, 4j, 4k, 4l, 4m, 4n, 5a, 5b, 5d, 5e, 5f, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 12b and 14
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Strike-off order
Interim order:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision on application for hearing to be held in private

Following an application made pursuant to Rule 19 of the 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules), the panel determined to hold the entirety of the hearing in private.