

Approved by Ms Justice Long
Severy An Long
6.11.18

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

CASE REF: CO/2755/2018

BETWEEN:

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Appellant

and

(1) NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL
(2) MR CHRISTOPHER ROY ALLEN

Respondents



CONSENT ORDER

UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of this Order; in particular that it is just and convenient for the Court to make the Order set out below

AND UPON neither party being either a child or protected party and the appeal not being an appeal from a decision of the Court of Protection

AND UPON the Second Respondent being a nurse on the register established and maintained by the First Respondent under article 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001 ('the Register')

AND UPON a panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee of the First Respondent having found on 8 May 2018 that the fitness to practise of the Second Respondent was impaired by reason of his misconduct and having decided to impose a suspension order for a period of twelve months on the Second Respondent ('the Decision')

AND UPON the Appellant having lodged an appeal on 12 July 2018 against the Decision pursuant to section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

AND UPON the First Respondent and the Second Respondent conceding that the Decision was not sufficient for the protection of the public within the meaning of section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

BY CONSENT

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 29 OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REFORM AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT 2002 AND SECTION 37 OF THE SENIOR COURTS ACT 1981:

1. The appeal be allowed and the Decision be quashed.
2. The Decision be substituted with an order directing the Registrar of the First Respondent to strike the Second Respondent's name from the Register.
3. Any hearing of these proceedings to be vacated.
4. The First Respondent pay the Appellant's reasonable costs of the appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed.
5. There be no order as to the Respondents' costs.

We consent to an order on the terms above.

Dated this 3 day of October 2018

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