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

BETWEEN:



THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Appellant

and

(1) NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

First Respondent

(2) JOAN LESLEY HEATLEY

Second Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the First Respondent conceding that the decision of its Conduct and Competence Committee ("CCC") dated 1 May 2014, which is the decision under appeal ("the Decision"), was unduly lenient within the meaning of Section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002;

AND UPON the Second Respondent agreeing to the substitution of an order for striking off from the register for that made by the First Respondent;

AND UPON no party being either a child or protected party and the appeal not being an appeal from a decision of the Court of Protection;

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1 The appeal be allowed and the decision of the First Respondent's Conduct and Competence Committee ("the Committee") on 1 May 2014, to impose a nine month suspension order with review on the Second Respondent, be substituted



with an order that the name of the Second Respondent be struck off the Register of Nurses maintained by the First Respondent.

- 2. The First Respondent is to pay the Appellant's reasonable costs of the appeal, such costs to be assessed if not agreed.
- 3. The hearing listed for 20 January 2015 be removed from the Administrative Court list.

WE CONSENT TO AN ORDER IN THE ABOVE TERMS.

Dated this

day of November 2014

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