Claim No: CO/419/2020

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

BETWEEN:

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Appellant



and

(1) HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (2) JOSEPH SCOTT

Respondents

CONSENT ORDER

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UPON the parties having agreed these terms and the statement of reasons as set out in the Schedule

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

BY CONSENT

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The appeal be allowed and the decision of the First Respondent's Conduct and Competence Committee (the CCC) on 11 December 2019 that the Second Respondent was not guilty of misconduct be quashed.
- (2) The CCC's findings that particulars 1(a), (b) and (d) and 3 of the allegation had not been proved be substituted with findings that such particulars are made out and that accordingly the Second Respondent was guilty of misconduct and his fitness to practise is impaired.
- (3) The First Respondent's Registrar is directed to strike the Second Respondent's name from the Register on the date this Order comes into effect.

- (4) In the event that the Second Respondent should make an application to the First Respondent for restoration under Article 33(1) of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001 (or subsequent legislation) First Respondent will ensure that the Conduct and Competence Committee (or equivalent) are provided with a copy of this Order and Schedule 1 (together with the CCC's findings in respect of the other particulars).
- (5) The First Respondent shall pay the Appellant's reasonable costs of the appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed.

We consent to an order on the above terms.

Dated this 4 day of November 2020

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