

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

**Substantive Meeting  
Friday 26 August 2022**

Virtual Meeting

<b>Name of registrant:</b>	Chi-Sum Cheong
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	94D0465E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (18 June 1997)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Cheshire West and Chester
<b>Type of case:</b>	Conviction/Health
<b>Panel members:</b>	Dr Katharine Martyn (Chair, registrant member) Marian Robertson (Registrant member) Yousuf Rossi (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Nigel Mitchell
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Opeyemi Lawal
<b>Consensual Panel Determination:</b>	Accepted
<b>Facts proved:</b>	All
<b>Facts not proved:</b>	None
<b>Fitness to practise:</b>	Impaired
<b>Sanction:</b>	<b>Striking-off order</b>
<b>Interim order:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order (18 months)</b>

## **Decision and reasons on service of Notice of Meeting**

The panel was informed that in the case management form (CMF) Mr Cheong requested that this matter be dealt with at a meeting at which he would not be present. The Notice of Meeting had been sent to Mr Cheong's registered email address on 22 July 2022.

Further, the panel noted that the Notice of Meeting was also sent to Mr Cheong's representative at the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) on 22 July 2022.

The panel accepted the advice of the legal assessor.

The panel took into account that the Notice of Meeting informed Mr Cheong that a meeting will take place on/after 26 August 2022.

In the light of all of the information available, the panel was satisfied that Mr Cheong has been served with notice of this meeting in accordance with the requirements of Rules 11A and 34 of the 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules).

## **Decisions and Reason to be heard in private**

The panel noted that Mr Cheong's conduct in charge 1 was linked to his health condition in charge 2 and therefore determined, having heard advice from the legal assessor, that the whole meeting be heard in private.