

Social worker: Vincent S Bernard Registration number: SW122412 Fitness to Practise Voluntary Removal Decision

Date of decision: 25 January 2024

## Particulars of decision

- 1. Social Work England has agreed to Mr Bernard's request to remove themselves from the register under the voluntary removal process. The social worker has been subject to a conditions of practice order since August 2023. Social Work England has agreed to remove them from the register on the basis that they have confirmed:
  - They are not currently practicing as a social worker
  - They do not intend to practise in the future
  - They will not apply to be restored to the social workers register at any point in the future.
- 2. In light of the above, Social Work England has agreed that it is not in the public interest for the fitness to practise process to continue and they can be removed from the register'