

Social worker: Emma Jane
Walsham

Registration number: SW83298

Fitness to Practise

Final Order Review Hearing

Date of hearing: 19 December 2024

Hearing venue: Remote hearing

Final order being reviewed:

Suspension order (expiring 03 February 2025)

Hearing outcome:

Extend the current suspension order for a period of 12 months with effect
from the expiry of the current order

Introduction and attendees:

1. This is the first review of a final suspension order originally imposed for a period of two years by a panel of adjudicators on 6 January 2023.
2. Ms Walsham attended and was not represented.
3. Social Work England was represented by Ms Aslam, counsel instructed by Capsticks LLP.

Adjudicators	Role
Eileen Carr	Chair
Liz Murphy	Social worker adjudicator

Hearings team/Legal adviser	Role
Tom Stoker	Hearings officer
Judith Walker	Legal adviser

Preliminary matters:

Application to hear proceedings in private

4. Ms Aslam submitted that the panel may consider it appropriate for the proceedings to be held in private [PRIVATE].
5. The panel accepted the advice of the legal adviser who referred to Rule 38 of Social Work England's Fitness to Practise Rules 2019 (as amended). The panel decided that [PRIVATE] should be heard in private. It further decided that as the matters in Allegation 1 are intrinsically linked to the matters in Allegation 2, the entirety of the proceedings should be heard in private.