

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



Claim No.: CO/994/2021

**BETWEEN:—**

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
**Appellant**

**-and-**

(1) SOCIAL WORK ENGLAND

(2) M

**Respondents**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON** the Appellant's appeal under s29 National Health Service Reform and Health Professions Act 2002; and

**UPON** the Parties having agreed these terms and the statement of reasons as set out in Schedules 1, and 2; and

**UPON** none of the parties being either a child or protected party

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT: —**

1. The appeal is allowed and the decision of the Fitness to Practise Committee of the First Respondent that the Second Respondent's fitness to practise as a social worker is not impaired by reason of her misconduct, notified to the Second Respondent by letter dated 20 January 2021 is quashed;
2. The Second Respondent having admitted a-d of the allegation as set out in Schedule 2, the matter is to be remitted to the same panel of Adjudicators sitting as the Fitness to Practise Committee ("the Committee) for rehearing in respect of the issues of misconduct and impairment of fitness to practise and, if in the judgment of the Committee appropriate, sanction.
3. The case will be remitted for rehearing by the Committee as above with directions that:
  - i. The First Respondent present the case to the Committee in such a manner as to ensure that the procedural deficiencies described in paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to this Order are rectified and the case is presented in accordance with the effect of this Order
  - ii. In addition to the evidence in the case as made available to the Committee at the first hearing, the First Respondent will provide the Committee with a copy of this Order including Schedules 1 and 2.

4. The First Respondent to pay the Appellant's reasonable costs of the claim up until 15 June 2021 to be assessed if not agreed.

**Order approved by Mrs Justice Collins Rice  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**