



Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries

Name: Mr. Graham Stuart Brown, PIN 82278

Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional misconduct

That you, being a registered nurse:

When you were working as a Nurse at X Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, in the years 2008 and 2009:

- You engaged in inappropriate and/or intimate and/or sexual contact and/or an inappropriate relationship with Ms A, at a time and/or in circumstances where Ms A and/or one or more members of her family were or had been a patient of the said service.
- When you were asked about your contact and/or relationship with Ms A and/or her child by Dr B, Consultant Child Psychiatrist and/or Ms C, Clinical Nurse Specialist, you furnished information which you knew and/or ought to have known was false, inaccurate and/or misleading.
- You divulged confidential information concerning one and/or more patients of the said service to one or more third parties without authority and/or justification.

While you were a nurse and in the years 2010 and 2011, during and/or after your employment as a Child Care Worker at Location Z, a facility run by Service Y for the care of young persons with complex emotional and behavioural needs stemming from traumatic events in their lives:

- You engaged in inappropriate contact and/or an inappropriate relationship with Ms D, a vulnerable resident at Location Z, who was under your care.
- On or about the 28 February 2011 you were advised by a senior member of the staff at Location Z of the inappropriate nature of the said contact and/or relationship and, in the interests of Ms D, to cease such contact and/or relationship forthwith which you

agreed to do. Notwithstanding this advice and/or agreement, you thereafter continued and/or resumed the said inappropriate contact and/or relationship.

- On or about the 6 April 2011 you were directed by Ms E, Operations Manager, Service Y, to immediately cease the said inappropriate contact and/or relationship with Ms D. The reasons for this direction, which was necessary in the interest of Ms D, were explained to you in detail. You agreed and/or guaranteed to desist from any further contact with her. Notwithstanding this agreement and/or guarantee, you thereafter continued and/or resumed the said inappropriate contact and/or relationship.

Sanction: Pursuant to Section 39 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Mr Brown's name was erased from the Register of Nurses and Midwives. The decision to erase Mr Brown's name from the Register was confirmed by the High Court on 19th January 2015.