

## Findings and Decisions Following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries (Nurses Act, 1985)

## **NAME:** Ms Ellen Mary Nugent; **PIN:** 30003 **Findings of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional misconduct**

## Allegations proven:

That you, while employed as a Staff Midwife at Hospital X, on or around 25 and/or 26 of January 2007 in respect of care afforded to Ms A, a woman in your care:

• Failed to monitor and/or assess Ms A adequately or at all to include a failure to check her pads and/or a failure to monitor the foetal heart beat; (from 00.44 to 04.45 on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007).

**Sanction:** Pursuant to Section 41(1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms Nugent was **admonished** in relation to her professional conduct and pursuant to Section 40 (1) of the Act **Conditions** were attached to the retention of her name in the Register. The decision to attached conditions to the retention of Ms Nugent's name in the Register was confirmed by the High Court on  $25^{\text{th}}$  January, 2016.