

Fitness to practise - Kelly Johnson

Decisions

Struck Off

Richard Cox, Operating Department Practitioner– conviction relating to false instrument and misconduct in failing to disclose to employer

Robert Wallace, Paramedic– altercation with member of public
John Perrott, Physiotherapist– sexual misconduct and inappropriate treatment of a patient

Lloyd Subner, Paramedic– assaulted staff fellow staff member

Stephen Powderhill, Paramedic – misconduct in providing inappropriate assessment and treatment to patient

Gerard Lawlor, Paramedic – conviction relating to child pornography

Kevin Watson, Operating Department Practitioner – sexual misconduct with female colleagues

John Thomas, Paramedic – misconduct in claiming sick pay from employer whilst continue to work for airforce

Akbar I Solaymani, Radiographer – misconduct relating to patient treatment and care

Robert Underwood, Operating Department Practitioner – misconduct relating to a salary advance and unauthorised absence from Trust

Brian Mortimer, Paramedic – misconduct in not attending to an emergency call immediately

Fraser Lewis, Clinical Scientist – police caution relating to sexual harassment of female colleague

Edwin J Cotton , Paramedic– misconduct relating to treatment of patient

Paul Manktelow, Paramedic – misconduct relating to the treatment of patient.

Gareth Williams, Paramedic – conviction for rape and indecent photographs of a female child under 13 years.

Richard J Howlett, Physiotherapist– misconduct relating to patient treatment

Ernest Doidge, Paramedic – convictions for taking indecent photographs of children

Simon Whitworth, Operating Department Practitioner- a variety of convictions

Colin Barton, Operating Department Practitioner – conviction for rape

Katrina Dickson, Chiropodist –poor clinical practice

Balvinder Degan, Biomedical Scientist – caution for theft and misconduct in failing to disclose caution

Suspended

Clive Greedy, Paramedic – misconduct relating to inappropriate actions whilst treatment of patient

Catriona Miller, Occupational Therapist – forged signature of colleague to receive Trust funds

Sirisha Dhanekula, Physiotherapist – did not meet relative standards of proficiency

David Stelmach, Radiographer – x-rayed wrong patient on two occasions

Jennifer North, Occupational Therapists – entered work premises and attempted contact with patients under the influence of alcohol

Roderick Stobart, Radiographer– competence and misconduct in relation to alcohol dependency

Ann Dickinson, Radiographer – unauthorised and wrong x-rays

Owen Starkey, Paramedic – conviction for driving over the prescribed alcohol limit

Conditions of Practice

Charles Danby, Physiotherapist – failure to obtain consent
Mohammed Aslam, Paramedic – administered incorrect dosage of drugs

Jose Unisan, Radiographer, inappropriate comments
Colin Wilson, Physiotherapist – record keeping and communication

Augustine Adu –Amankwah, Physiotherapist – poor patient assessment and clinical reasoning

Thomas Houghton, Physiotherapist – inadequate patient assessment

Barbara Everest, Radiographer – failure to observe safety checks

Caution

Paul Tonge, Paramedic - failure to disclose convictions and caution

Ian Willis, Chiropodist – carried out private work whilst employed and on sick leave with Trust.

Roy Sumner, Paramedic – inadequate assessment and treatment of patients on two separate occasions

William Williams, Dietitian – conviction for three count of possession of drugs

Andrew Wing, Paramedic – six minute delay in attending to patient emergency

Jane Heyer, Physiotherapist – conviction for theft

Abigail Asimonye, Radiographer – determination by the NMC

David Judd, Biomedical Scientist – consumed alcohol whilst on duty and fell asleep in the workplace

Graham Povey, Paramedic – conviction for driving with excess alcohol

Adjourned/Part Heard

6 Cases were adjourned between September and December 2008

Not well founded

15 cases were not well founded between September and December 2008

No Further Action

No further action was taken in relation to one case between September and December 2008

High Court appeals

The appeal of Stanley Muscat was heard by the High Court on 20-22 October 2008 and the registrant's appeal was dismissed. The registrant has now applied for permission to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeal. The Conduct and Competence Committee will be provided with a report following the conclusion of the case. The case of Amna Abdalla was considered on 12 December 2008, the judge determined that the appeal was wholly without merit and awarded HPC costs of £9000. On 15 December 2008 we applied to the High Court for an extension to an interim order and this was granted. 3 other registrants have appealed decisions of the Conduct and Competence Committee, 1 case has been referred to the High

Court by CHRE and we are seeking recovery of costs in an appeal that was withdrawn

Investigating Committee

At the end of December there were 256 cases within the remit of the Investigating Committee. This includes 55 cases which have not yet met the standard of acceptance for allegations.

Conduct and Competence Committee

At the end of December there were 200 cases within the remit of the Conduct and Competence Committee

Health Committee

At the end of December there were 7 cases within the remit of the Health Committee.

Review hearings

At the end of December there were 93 cases which were either subject to a conditions of practice or suspension order.

Health and character

At the end of December 2008 there were 52 open health and character cases

Protection of title

At the end of December 2008 there were 72 open protection of title cases

Meetings

- National Policing Improvement Agency
- Di Waller
- East Midlands Podiatry Conference
- Chrissy O'Rourke, British Psychological Society
- RNID and Hearing Aid Council
- Karen Bryan
- Helen Davis
- DSL
- HPC Ireland
- Elaine Sparks – Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
- Unison Meeting
- Oval Facilities Meeting
- Diane Hodgson
- Blake Laphorn Regulatory Seminar
- Janice Morgan – Social Care Council
- ICAS presentation
- Field Fisher Waterhouse
- BSHAA Presentation
- London and Cardiff Employer Events
- West Midlands Speech and Language Therapy Managers Forum
- BPS
- Health Professions Ireland

Other

- A session with Education and Council Members to increase the understanding of the professions within the Fitness to Practise and Education teams
- Dealing with Vexatious and Abusive Complaints
- 3 days of panel member refresher training

Resources

John Lucarotti, Case Manager has left the organisation. Brendon Edmonds, Hearings Officer is moving to the Education Team on 2 February 2009. We are currently recruiting for both vacancies. We have two temps working within the hearings team to aid with scheduling and hearings follow up.

Date	Ver.	Dept/Cmte	Doc Type	Title	Status
2007-06-01	b	INF	CER	template individual CEO reports	Final DD: None

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