

Notice of Decision

Registrant	Jason McGreevy
Registration number	6012847
Part of Register	Part 2 Adult Residential Care Worker
Sanction	Removal by Agreement
Date of Effect	1st June 2020

This is a notice of decision of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (the Council).

Decision

The Council has decided:

1. that there is evidence that your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of conviction in the United Kingdom for a criminal offence as defined in Part 1, Rule 4 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise Rules (Amendment) 2019.
2. to remove you from the Register, following your application to be removed by agreement, as defined in Rule 18 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise (Amendment) Rules 2019.

You (the Registrant) have agreed to the following Statement of Facts:

1. The Registrant was convicted of the following criminal offences at Magistrates Court Northern Ireland on 30th January 2020
 - i) Charge 1: [The Registrant] on 10th day of September 2018 unlawfully assaulted [Service User A] contrary to section 42 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861.
 - ii) Charge 2: [The Registrant] on 10th day of September 2018 unlawfully assaulted [Service User B] contrary to section 42 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861.
 - iii) Charge 3: [The Registrant] on 10th day of September 2018 unlawfully assaulted [Service User C] contrary to section 42 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861.
2. By reason of the convictions set out above, the Registrant's fitness to practise is deemed to be impaired.

3. The public has a right to have confidence in social care services. By grabbing two Service User's arms and another Service User's foot without due care, the Registrant displayed no regard for their wellbeing. The Registrant's lack of care is deemed to be so serious that they are no longer considered to be a suitable person to work as a social care worker.

4. The Registrant has breached the following provisions of the NISCC Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers:

Standard 1: As a social care worker, you must protect the rights and promote the interests and wellbeing of service users and carers. This includes;

Standard 1.2: Treating people with consideration, respect and compassion.

Standard 3: As a social care worker, you must promote the autonomy of service users while safeguarding them as far as possible from danger or harm. This includes:

Standard 3.3: Following practice and procedures designed to keep you and other people safe from violent and abusive behavior at work.

Standard 5: As a social care worker, you must uphold public trust and confidence in social care services. In particular you must not:

Standard 5.1 Abuse, neglect or harm service users, carers or colleagues; or,

Standard 5.8 Behave in a way, in work or outside work, which would call into question your suitability to work in social care services.

Application for Removal by Agreement

Having regard to the document '*Consensual Disposal Indicative Sanctions*', the Council was minded to grant you Removal by Agreement. The Council served papers on you, inviting you to apply for Removal by Agreement. Having been advised of the consequences, and having been recommended to take independent advice, you made a written application to be removed from the Register on 26th May 2020. In making the application, you admitted the allegations, signed the agreed statement of facts (as set out above), and admitted the facts amounted to your fitness to practise being impaired.

The effect of this decision is that your entry in the Register has been removed.

You are prohibited by law from working as a social care worker in any of the following regulated positions:

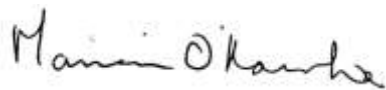
- A member of care staff at a children's home, residential care home, nursing home, day care setting or residential family centre;
- A person who is supplied by a domiciliary care agency to provide personal care to individuals in their own homes;
- A manager of a residential care home, day care setting, residential family care centre or domiciliary care agency.

It is **compulsory** for the above social care workers to be registered with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council in order to work. This is pursuant to the Northern Ireland Social Care Register (Social Care Workers Prohibition) and Fitness of Workers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

In accordance with Schedule 3, Paragraph 9 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise Rules, you may not apply to be restored to the Register within five years from the date of removal.

Date of Effect

This notice comes into effect on 1st June 2020.



Interim Director of Regulation and Standards

1st June 2020