Northern Ireland Social Care Council

**Notice of Decision**

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| **Registrant** | **Professor Fomekah** |
| **Registration number** | **7026000** |
| **Part of Register** | **Part 2 – Adult Residential Care Worker** |
| **Sanction** | **Warning to remain on your registration for a period of one year** |
| **Date of Effect** | **9th November 2026** |

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

**Decision**

The Council has decided:

1. that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that there is a realistic prospect that your Fitness to Practise is impaired by reason of a conviction in the United Kingdom for a criminal offence, as defined in Part 1, Rule 4 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise (Amendment) Rules 2019.
2. to issue a warning and direct that a record of the warning should be placed on your entry in the Register for a period of one year.

**A conviction in the United Kingdom for a criminal offence**

That whilst registered as an Adult Residential Care Worker and whilst employed as a care assistant at Macklin Care Homes, you were convicted of the following offences at Coleraine Magistrates Court on 6 July 2026:

a. [You] on 10/06/2026, drove a motor vehicle in a public place, namely WITHIN THE VICINITY OF, BUSHMILLS ROAD, COLERAINE, LONDONDERRY Northern Ireland BT52 2BX after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath exceeded the prescribed limit contrary to Article 16(1)( a) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

b. [You] on 10/06/2026, used a motor vehicle, namely, A HYUNDAI WITH VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK REDACTED, on a road or other public place, namely, WITHIN THE VICINITY OF, BUSHMILLS ROAD, COLERAINE, LONDONDERRY Northern Ireland BT52 2BX, without there being in force in relation to the user of the said motor vehicle by you such a Policy of Insurance or such a Security in respect of third-party risks as complied with the requirements of Part VIII of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 contrary to Article 90(4) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

c. [You] on 10/06/2026 at WITHIN THE VICINITY OF, BUSHMILLS ROAD, COLERAINE, LONDONDERRY Northern Ireland BT52 2BX, being the holder of a provisional license, drove on a road a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a condition of the license authorising you to drive a motor vehicle of that class prescribed by Regulation 12(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996, namely that you drove the said vehicle otherwise than under the supervision of a qualified driver present with you in or on the vehicle, contrary to Article 3 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

d. [You] on the 10th day of June 2026 at BUSHMILLS ROAD, COLERAINE, LONDONDERRY being the holder of a provisional license failed to comply with a condition prescribed by Regulation 12(1)(b) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 which was applicable to you in that you drove a motor vehicle without having a distinguishing mark namely an 'L' plate in the form set out in Schedule 3 of the said Regulations displayed on the vehicle in such manner as to be clearly visible from within a reasonable distance from the front and from the back of the vehicle to other persons using the road, contrary to Article 3 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

**Reasons**

The reasons that this behaviour is considered to constitute impaired fitness to practise are:

- Service users have the right to expect that social care workers, in whom they place their trust, will uphold the law.
- Your behaviour placed members of the public and yourself at risk of harm.
- Your behaviour has fallen below the standard expected of a person registered with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

**NISCC Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers**

The Standards of Conduct for Social Care Workers that your behaviour has breached, are as follows:

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

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

**Sanction**

Having regard to the document "*Indicative Sanctions, Interim Orders and Consensual Disposal: Guidance for Fitness to Practise Committees, Fitness to Practise Officers and Preliminary Proceedings Committees (V2 July 2026)*", the Council decided that the appropriate sanction was the imposition of a warning on your registration for a period of one year.

**Reasons for the Sanction**

When reaching its decision the Council considered the following factors:

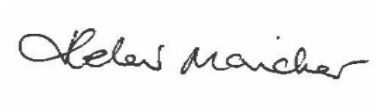
- Your conduct posed a risk of harm both to yourself and members of the public.
- Your conduct has the potential to bring the profession into disrepute.
- Your behaviour has demonstrated a disregard for the NISCC Standards of Conduct and Practice.
- You self-reported the matter to the Council.
- You admit the facts alleged and have fully engaged with the Council demonstrating insight, remorse and reflection.
- Your actions occurred outside the workplace and outside of your working hours.
- Your employer has no concerns in relation to your work.
- You have no previous record of misconduct with the Council.

**Consent**

Having been advised of the consequences, and having been recommended to take independent advice, you consented to the imposition of a warning on 4th November 2026. A record of the warning has been placed on your entry in the Register for a period of one year and does not affect your ability to practise.

**Date of Effect**

This warning comes into effect on 9th November 2026.



Director of Regulation and Standards (Interim) Date 9th November 2026