

IN THE CARE TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

BRIAN TALBOT

Appellant

-and-

NORTHERN IRELAND SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL

Respondent:

**In the Matter of an Interim Suspension Order ("the Order) on
the Appellant's registration with the NI Social Care Council**

1. By Notice of Appeal dated the 10th September 2018, the Appellant appealed the Order imposed upon him by the decision of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council of the 15th August 2018. The Appellant's registration with the Council was suspended for a period of six months, such Order due to expire on the 8th February 2019.
2. The matter was reviewed by this Tribunal on the 9th November 2018 and further Directions given on the 21st November 2018. The hearing date of the 28th November 2018 was vacated with the consent of both parties.
3. Before a new hearing date could be fixed by agreement of both parties, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council met to review their decision of imposing an interim suspension of six months and, by way of this review of the Interim Suspension Order and by way of the Notice of Decision of the 16th January 2019, the Appellant's registration was restored. The Committee, by way of their review, was satisfied that there was no proper basis on which to justify the imposition of an Interim Order on any of the grounds as set out in their Notice of Decision of the 15th August 2018.
4. The Preliminary Proceedings Committee decision in relation to the review of the Interim Suspension Order takes effect from the date upon which it was made: 16th January 2019. The effect of this decision was that the Appellant's entry in the Register has been restored.
5. The Appellant has withdrawn his appeal and the Respondent seeks no further Order. It is hereby ordered that the appeal should be dismissed without prejudice.
6. There was no application relating to costs of these proceedings. There is no Order on costs.

Stephen G Quinn Q.C.
Chairman of the Care Tribunal
14th May 2019