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Private & Confidential  
Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Representative's Authorisation Form

My name and address:  
*Mrs. G. Hambard*

**Code A**

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I authorise the Council to release documents concerning its investigation into my conduct to:

Name and address of representative:  
*MR CHRISTOPHER GREEN SOLICITOR  
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING  
 3 CAPITAL COURT  
 BITTERN ROAD  
 SOWTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
 EXETER EX2 7AW.*

Tel No:-

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I also authorise the person named above to act on my behalf.

SIGNED **Code A** .....

DATE *26.03.10.* .....

8.1 You will be sent a notice of interim suspension proceedings, giving you at least fourteen days warning of the date when the committee will consider the matter. The notice will invite you to show reasons why you should not be the subject of interim suspension, and will enclose copies of any documents which the committee will consider in relation to the question.

8.2 You will have the right to attend the meeting to put your arguments before the committee, and you may be represented by any person you wish, including a lawyer or an officer of a representative organisation. (See the answers to question 7).

8.3 The committee may order your interim suspension for any period (usually until the case can be concluded at either the Professional Conduct or Health Committee) but, if the matter is not concluded by the end of a period of three months after the suspension, then the Preliminary Proceedings Committee must hold another hearing to review whether the suspension should continue or cease. The procedure outlined at points i) and ii) will again apply.

**Question 9**

**Can I work while I'm waiting for the Committee's decision?**

**Answer**

**Yes.** Unless you are subject to interim suspension or to the restrictions of Rule 38 of the Council's Midwives Rules 1993 you are able to work and to apply for work as a registered practitioner. (In your own interests you are reminded that, if asked by an employer under the Rehabilitation of offenders Act 1974, (Exception) Order 1975, you should declare any convictions).

**Keeping in touch**

Please remember that you should keep the Council informed if you move to a new address; failure to do so could result in these important proceedings taking place without your knowledge.