

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Principal Hearing

Remote video-link hearing

22-23 November 2023

In private

Registrant name:	Mr Ryan Kennedy Edwards
Registration number:	5020067
Part of the register:	Pharmacy Technician
Type of Case:	Conviction & Health
Committee Members:	Mr Alastair Cannon (Chair) Ms Pat North (Registrant member) Ms Nalini Varma (Lay member)
Legal Adviser:	Mr Ralph Shipway
Clinical Adviser:	Dr Sabarigivasan Muthukrishnan
Committee Secretary:	Ms Zainab Mohamad
Registrant:	Present but not represented
General Pharmaceutical Council:	Represented by Mr Christopher Geering, of Counsel
Facts proved:	None
Facts proved by admission:	Particulars 2 and 3 (Particular 1 having been withdrawn)
Facts not proved:	None
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Outcome:	Warning
Interim measures:	None

The Committee warns the Registrant in the following terms:

"As a pharmacy technician you hold a respected position in society and are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times. Not least, you are expected to act at all times within the law, and not expose the public to risk of harm. Your actions in driving whilst significantly over the legal limit for alcohol on two occasions (2017 and 2020) clearly breached this obligation and placed the public in harm's way. Such behaviour damages the reputation of the profession and undermines public confidence. It must not be repeated. This Warning will be published on the register and will be available for 12 months. This Warning forms a part of your fitness to practise history and any failure to observe this Warning may be referred to if any other fitness to practice concerns are raised in future."