

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 8 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	David Kenneth Paul Mckeown
NMC PIN	96J0102N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing (October 1999) Specialist Practitioner – Adult Nursing (December 2010)
Relevant Location:	Lisburn and Castlereagh
Panel members:	Diane Meikle (Chair, lay member) Helen Hughes (Registrant member) Michael Lupson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Fiona Moore
Hearings Coordinator:	Jessie Miller
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Poppy Cleary, Case Presenter
Mr Mckeown:	Not present and represented by Natasha Lake, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Mckeown's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Mckeown will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Mr Mckeown will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Mckeown's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order, or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Mckeown. The NMC will write to Mr Mckeown when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Mckeown in writing.

That concludes this determination.