

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 21 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Tom Bell
NMC PIN	21H0055W
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RNA: Adult nurse, level 1 (17 December 2021)
Relevant Location:	Monmouthshire
Panel members:	Phil Lowe (Chair, lay member) Charlotte Cooley (Registrant member) Robert Fish (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alain Gogarty
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Giedrius Kabasinskas, Case Presenter
Mr Bell:	Not Present and unrepresented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Bell'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 Bell 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 Bell will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Bell'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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Bell. The NMC will keep Mr Bell informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Bell in writing.

That concludes this determination.