

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 20 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Bleddyn Watkin Lewis

NMC PIN: 97J0096W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Mental Health Nursing – 1 October 2000

Relevant Location: Ceredigion

Panel members: Adrian Blomefield (Chair, Lay member)
Jonathan Coombes (Registrant member)
Alyson Young (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Charlotte Mitchell-Dunn

Hearings Coordinator: Khadija Patwary

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Ben Edwards, Case Presenter

Mr Lewis: Not present and unrepresented

Interim order directed: **Interim suspension order (12 months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Mr Lewis' 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Lewis 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 Lewis will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Lewis' 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 Lewis. The NMC will keep Mr Lewis informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Lewis in writing.

That concludes this determination.