

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 3 December 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Gareth John Hardstaff
NMC PIN	09F0903E
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses Sub Part 1 RNMH Mental Health Nurse Level 1 31 August 2009
Relevant Location:	Hingham
Panel members:	Sue Heads (Chair, lay member) Alison Thomson (Registrant member) Susan Ellerby (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Monowara Begum
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mr Hardstaff will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Hardstaff is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Hardstaff will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Mr Hardstaff must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Hardstaff does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Mr Hardstaff and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Hardstaff in writing.

That concludes this determination.