

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Friday, 20 December 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Mr Townend:	Edward Oliver Townend
NMC PIN	17E2086E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered nurse – sub part 1 Mental health nursing (level 1) – 7 September 2017
Relevant Location:	North Tyneside
Panel members:	Maureen Gunn (Chair, Registrant member) Sally Glen (Registrant member) Rohan Sivanandan (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Bethany Seed
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 Townend'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Townend 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 Townend will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Townend'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.