

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 5 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Stephen Thomas Allan
NMC PIN	07B0814E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Mental Health Nursing - RNA - March 2007
Relevant Location:	Newcastle
Panel members:	Petra Leseberg (Chair, lay member) Jill Robinson (Registrant member) Sally Allbeury (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alain Gogarty
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Elin Morgan, Case Presenter
Mr Allan:	Not present and represented by Joanne Agbitor, instructed by UNSION
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Allan'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 Allan 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 Allan will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Allan'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 Allan. The NMC will write to Mr Allan when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Allan in writing.

That concludes this determination.