

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 4 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	David James Ford
NMC PIN	19C1699E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Nursing – RNA – January 2020
Relevant Location:	Exeter
Panel members:	Diane Meikle (Chair, Lay member) Carolyn Jackson (Registrant member) John Anderson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Nicholas Levisieur
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Eugene MacLaughlin, Case Presenter
Mr Ford:	Not Present and not represented at the hearing
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 Ford'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 Ford 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 Ford will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Ford'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 Ford. The NMC will write to Mr Ford when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ford in writing.

That concludes this determination.