

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 26 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Clifford Neil Walters
NMC PIN	09A0501E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNA, Adult Nurse (January 2009) V300, Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber (October 2019)
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Vicki Wells (Chair, registrant member) Leanne Evans (Registrant member) Ray Salmon (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Breige Gilmore
Hearings Coordinator:	Muminah Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Isabella Kirwan, Case Presenter
Mr Walters:	Not present and not represented at this 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 Walters' 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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Walters 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 Walters will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 allegation made against Mr Walters. The NMC will keep Mr Walters informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Walters in writing.

That concludes this determination.