

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 19 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Richard Allan Williams
NMC PIN:	9710262E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNA, Adult Nurse (October 2002) Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber (December 2012)
Relevant Location:	Tarleton
Panel members:	Katriona Crawley (Chair, lay member) Sue Gwyn (Registrant member) Noreen Quraishi (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Melissa Harrison
Hearings Coordinator:	Muminah Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Jennifer Morris, Case Presenter
Mr Williams:	Not present and unrepresented
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 Williams'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Williams 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 Williams 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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Williams. The NMC will write to Mr Williams when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practice process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Williams in writing.

That concludes this determination.