

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 17 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing
Nursing and Midwifery Council

Name of Registrant: Alexander Davidson Birnie

NMC PIN 90B0442S

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2
General Nursing (Level 2) – 22 September 1991
Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 7 November 1998
Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber – 31 October 2013

Relevant Location: Scotland

Panel members: Gregory Hammond (Chair, lay member)
Richard Luck (Registrant member)
Margaret Jolley (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Charles Parsley

Hearings Coordinator: Alexandra Smith

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Hena Patel, Case Presenter

Mr Birnie: Present and not represented

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 your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.