

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

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 25 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Bernard Anthony McGrail</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	84Y0467E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Adult Nursing: RNA (Level 1) – 13 July 1987 Mental Health Nursing: RN3 – 27 July 1990
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon
<b>Panel members:</b>	Janet Fisher (Chair, Lay member) Alison Thomson (Registrant member) David Hull (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Lachlan Wilson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	John Kennedy
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Omar Soliman, Case Presenter
<b>Mr McGrail:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order (18 months)</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

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

Unless Mr McGrail'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr McGrail 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 McGrail 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 allegations made against Mr McGrail. The NMC will keep Mr McGrail informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr McGrail in writing.

That concludes this determination.