

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 31 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lewis Martin Palmer
NMC PIN	07B1596E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing - September 2007
Relevant Location:	Wiltshire
Panel members:	Nicholas Rosenfeld (Chair, Lay member) Gillian Tate (Registrant member) Yousuf Rossi (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Nigel Mitchell
Hearings Coordinator:	Dilay Bekteshi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Robert Benzynie, Case Presenter
Mr Palmer:	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 Palmer'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 Palmer 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 Palmer will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Palmer'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Palmer in writing.

That concludes this determination.