

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday 25 November 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Rufus Ogbonna Onya
NMC PIN	23B1563E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse RNMH – 27 September 2023
Relevant Location:	Kent
Panel members:	Angela Williams (Chair, lay member) Nicola Harvey (Registrant member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Robin Hay
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Violet Smart, Case Presenter
Mr Onya:	Present and represented by Anna Deery, Counsel, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing
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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (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.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.