

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Friday, 13 September 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Mr Parkes:</b>	<b>Joseph Craig Parkes</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	2012888E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse RNA – October 2020
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member) Sue Gwyn (Mr Parkes member) Wendy West (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Brett Wilson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Audrey Chikosha
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by James Cox, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Parkes:</b>	Not present and not represented in person at the hearing
<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 Parkes'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 Parkes 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 Parkes will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Parkes'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Parkes in writing.

That concludes this determination.