

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

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 11 February 2025**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Charles Forsyth Johnstone
<b>NMC PIN</b>	13I0314S
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 05 September 2016
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Panel members:</b>	Geraldine O'Hare (Chair, Lay Member) Jillian Claire Rashid (Registrant Member) Philippa Hardwick (Lay Member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Valerie Paterson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Samprada Mukhia, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Johnstone:</b>	Not present and not represented
<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 Johnstone'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 Johnstone 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 Johnstone 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 still has to deal with the allegations made against Mr Johnstone. The NMC will keep Mr Johnstone informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Johnstone in writing.

That concludes this determination.