

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 22 January 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Aaron Benjamin Gauld
NMC PIN	01B0212S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RNMH Mental Health – 17 March 2004
Relevant Location:	Glasgow
Panel members:	Peter Fish (Chair, lay member) Zoe Wernikowski (Registrant member) Michael Glickman (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Breige Gilmore
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Marcia Persaud, Case Presenter
Mr Gauld:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

It was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the following conditions:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

1. You must work for one single substantive employer. This must not be an agency.
2. You must ensure that you are supervised any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of, working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
3. You must complete training in:
 - a) Falls risk assessment;
 - b) Record keeping; and
 - c) Escalating unwell patients.

Evidence of successful completion of this training must be sent to the NMC within 7 days of completion.

4. You must meet with your line manager or supervisor each month to discuss:
 - a) Falls risk assessment;

- b) Record keeping; and
 - c) Escalating unwell patients.
5. You must provide a report from your line manager or supervisor before any Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) hearing detailing your progress in regards to
- a) Falls risk assessment;
 - b) Record keeping; and
 - c) Escalating unwell patients.
6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
- a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
- a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

9. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.

10. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
 - a) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

Unless Mr Gauld's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Mr Gauld or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mr Gauld's case officer will write to him about this in due course.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Gauld in writing.

That concludes this determination.