

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 27 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Andrew McCormack</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	18A0087E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse - Children RNC April 2018
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Shrewsbury
<b>Panel members:</b>	Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Alister Campbell (Registrant member) David Brown (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Nicholas Levisieur
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Rebecka Selva
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Ed Carey, Case Presenter
<b>Mr McCormack:</b>	Present and represented by Mary-Teresa Deignan, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
<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 McCormack'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 McCormack 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 will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr McCormack 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 McCormack. The NMC will write to Mr McCormack when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr McCormack in writing.

That concludes this determination.