

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 25 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Darren Morris
NMC PIN	05E0347E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Children Nursing (Level 1)– 09 March 2006
Relevant Location:	Mersey and West Lancashire
Panel members:	Gary Tanner (Chair, lay member) Kathryn Evans (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Angus Macpherson
Hearings Coordinator:	Jack Dickens
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Chuba Nwokedi, Case Presenter
Mr Morris:	Not Present and not represented at this hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Morris will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Morris is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Morris will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Mr Morris's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Mr Morris must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Morris does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim suspension order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Mr Morris and his representative will be invited to attend.

Mr Morris should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Morris or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Morris in writing.

That concludes this determination.