

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 27 October 2020**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Mr Nicholas James Butler

NMC PIN: 99I7281E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Adult Nursing – July 2004

Area of registered address: West Yorkshire

Panel members: Eileen Carr (Chair, lay member)
Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member)
Michael Robert McCulley (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Jayne Salt

Panel Secretary: Parys Lanlehin-Dobson

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by James Edenborough, Case
Presenter

Mr Butler: Not present and unrepresented

Interim order directed: **Interim suspension order (18 months)**

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Butler'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Butler 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 Butler 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Butler in writing.

That concludes this determination.