

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
20 July 2021**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Muhammad Zahid Haleem

NMC PIN: 04G08790

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult
RN1 July 2004

Area of registered address: Kent

Panel members: Mandy Renton (Chair, Registrant member)
Gillian Fleming (Lay member)
Christopher Taylor (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Douglas Hogg QC

Panel Secretary: Roshani Wanigasinghe

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Stephen Earnshaw, Counsel

Mr Haleem: Not present and not represented

Interim order directed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

Unless Mr Haleem'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 Haleem 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 Haleem 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 Haleem. The NMC will write to Mr Haleem when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Haleem in writing.

That concludes this determination.