

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday 7 July 2021**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Ian O'Connor
NMC PIN:	9910580S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult RNA – October 2003
Area of registered address:	The Vale of Glamorgan
Panel members:	Gillian Fleming (Chair, Lay member) Nariane Chantler (Registrant member) Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gillian Hawken
Panel Secretary:	Elena Nicolaou
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Redmond Traynor, Case Presenter
Mr O'Connor:	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
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 O'Connor'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 O'Connor 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 O'Connor will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr O'Connor's 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 O'Connor. The NMC will write to Mr O'Connor when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr O'Connor in writing.

That concludes this determination.