

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 22 July 2021**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Ajith Ramanayake Ramanayakalage

NMC PIN: 01113220

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Effective Adult (1 October 2001)

Area of registered address: Surrey

Panel members: Maria Delauney (Chair, Registrant member)
Maureen Gunn (Registrant member)
Diane Meikle (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Nigel Mitchell

Panel Secretary: Teige Gardner

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Shanice Mahmud, Case Presenter

Mr Ramanayakalage: 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 Ramanayakalage'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ramanayakalage 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 Ramanayakalage 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 Ramanayakalage. The NMC will write to Mr Ramanayakalage when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ramanayakalage in writing.

That concludes this determination.