

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday 14 April 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Mr William Kerr
NMC PIN:	09A0049S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult – July 2013
Area of registered address:	Lanarkshire
Panel members:	Sarah Hamilton (Chair, lay member) Judith Ailsa Ebbrell (Registrant member) David Brown (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Hearing Coordinator:	Opeyemi Lawal
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Benjamin Brown, Case Presenter
Mr Kerr:	Not present and unrepresented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with 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 Kerr will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mr Kerr 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 Kerr will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mr Kerr 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 Kerr. The NMC will write to Mr Kerr when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Kerr in writing.

That concludes this determination.