

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Friday 8 July 2022**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of registrant:** **Mr Leslie Frederick Doherty**

**NMC PIN:** 10A0838E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult – 13 December 2016  
Nurse Independent/Supplementary Prescriber –  
Recordable qualifications – 13 December 2016

**Relevant Location:** Essex

**Panel members:** Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member)  
Louise Geldart (Lay member)  
Aileen Cherry (Registrant member)

**Legal Assessor:** Andrew Reid

**Hearings Coordinator:** Isobel Clymer

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Dominic Bardill, Case Presenter

**Mr Doherty:** Not present or represented

**Interim order to be reviewed:** Interim suspension order (18 months)

**Outcome of review:** **Interim suspension order confirmed**

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Doherty'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 Doherty 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 Doherty will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Doherty'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 Doherty. The NMC will write to Mr Doherty when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Doherty in writing.

That concludes this determination.