

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Monday 16 May 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Wayne Thomas Edwards

NMC PIN: 75J0146W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Effective – Sub Part (1)
Adult – 22 October 2013

Registered Nurse – Effective – Sub Part (2)
Adult – 22 October 2013

Relevant Location: Powys

Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, lay member)
Hayley Ball (Registrant member)
Dr Gary Tanner (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Cyrus Katrak

Hearings Coordinator: Opeyemi Lawal

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Peter Saville, Case Presenter

Mr Edwards: Not present and unrepresented at 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 Edwards' 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 Edwards 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 Edwards 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 Edwards. The NMC will write to Mr Edwards when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Edwards in writing.

That concludes this determination.