

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing**

**Virtual Hearing**

**Friday 6 May 2022**

<b>Name of registrant:</b>	David Hamilton
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	10F1490E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – (Sub part 1) Adult Nursing 12 November 2010
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Northumberland
<b>Panel members:</b>	Sarah Hamilton (Chair – Lay member) Godfried Attafua (Registrant member) Michael Lupson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Douglas Hogg QC
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Vicky Green
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Scott Smith, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Hamilton:</b>	Not present and not represented in his absence
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Unless Mr Hamilton'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Hamilton 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 Hamilton 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 Hamilton. The NMC will write to Mr Hamilton when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Hamilton in writing.

That concludes this determination.