

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday 28 October 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Paul David Hutchison

NMC PIN: 9B0194S

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse, Mental Health
January 2012

Relevant Location: Scotland, Edinburgh

Panel members: Katriona Crawley (Chair, lay member)
Sally-Ann Glen (Lay member)
Sally Pezaro (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Angela Hughes

Hearings Coordinator: Hazel Ahmet

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Matt Kewley, the Case
Presenter

Paul Hutchison: Present and not represented

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 Hutchison'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 Hutchison 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 Hutchison 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 Hutchison. The NMC will write to Mr Hutchison when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Hutchison in writing.

That concludes this determination.