

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 28 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Marc Edwards
NMC PIN	12A1581E
Part(s) of the register:	RNMH: Registered Mental Health Nurse (May 2016)
Relevant Location:	Manchester
Panel members:	Geraldine O'Hare (Chair, Lay member) Laura Kate Mary Scott (Registrant member) Robert Fish (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Hala Helmi
Hearings Coordinator:	Maya Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Beverley Da Costa, Case Presenter
Mr Edwards:	Not present and not 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 Edwards'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 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 her 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee will deal with the allegations made against Mr Edwards at a substantive hearing. The NMC will keep Mr Edwards informed of developments in relation to this.

This will be confirmed to Mr Edwards in writing.

That concludes this determination.