

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 18 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Liam Ellis
NMC PIN	15K2337E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 16 September 2016
Relevant Location:	Birmingham
Panel members:	Maureen Gunn (Chair, registrant member) Jill Wells (Lay member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Marian Gilmore KC
Hearings Coordinator:	Flynn Cammock-Nicholls
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Debbie Churaman, Case Presenter
Mr Ellis:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (24 months, originally 12 months then extended by 12 months by the High Court)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The interim suspension order will replace the current interim conditions of practice order with immediate effect.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ellis will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Ellis is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that he will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Mr Ellis must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Ellis does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim suspension order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which he and his representative will be invited to attend.

Mr Ellis should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Ellis or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Ellis. The NMC will write to him when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ellis in writing.

That concludes this determination.