

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Thursday 30 November 2023**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	John Andrew Charters
NMC PIN	9810051S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing – (September 2009) Mental Health Nursing – (September 2001)
Relevant Location:	Highland
Panel members:	Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Judith Francois (Registrant member) Katriona Crawley (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Charis Benefo
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 Charters' 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Charters 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 Charters will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Charters' 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Charters in writing.

That concludes this determination.