

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Paul Meechan
NMC PIN	96I0678S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 20 September 1999
Relevant Location:	Cardiff
Panel members:	Heather Moulder (Chair, Registrant member) Helen Hughes (Registrant member) Anne Brown (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Nicholas Levisieur
Hearings Coordinator:	Tyrena Agyemang
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Zainab Mohamed, Case Presenter
Mr Meechan:	Not Present and unrepresented
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (12 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Mr Meechan'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 Meechan 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 Meechan will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Meechan's 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 Meechan. The NMC will write to Mr Meechan when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Meechan in writing.

That concludes this determination.