

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 13 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Mr Sunil Mushtaq
<b>NMC PIN</b>	21F0086O
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult – RNA- June 2021
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Exeter
<b>Panel members:</b>	Liz Maxey (Chair, Registrant member) Alister Campbell (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Tim Bradbury
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Amie Budgen
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by James Edenborough, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Mushtaq:</b>	Not present and not represented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order replaced with an interim suspension order</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Mushtaq in writing.

That concludes this determination.