

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 21 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Patrick Anderson
NMC PIN	14G0555E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing RNA – (5 September 2014)
Relevant Location:	Oldham/London
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Yvonne O'Connor (Registrant member) Matthew Burton (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Kenneth Hamer
Hearings Coordinator:	Nicola Nicolaou
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Robert Benzynie, Case Presenter
Mr Anderson:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
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.

The panel noted that the present interim order is shortly to expire, and if the order is extended by the High Court, 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 Anderson will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Anderson is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Anderson 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 Anderson must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

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

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

At any time, Mr Anderson 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 Anderson. The NMC will write to Mr Anderson when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Anderson in writing.

That concludes this determination.