

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Friday, 16 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	David John Popple
<b>NMC PIN</b>	81A2881E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult Nursing – Sub Part 1 – 14 August 1993 Adult Nursing – Sub Part 2 – 5 February 1983
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Kent
<b>Panel members:</b>	Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Sue Gwyn (Registrant member) Linda Hawkins (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Graeme Henderson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Nandita Khan Nitol
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Robert Benzynie, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Popple:</b>	Not present and not represented at the hearing
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

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

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Popple'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 Popple 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 Popple will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Popple'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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Popple. The NMC will keep Mr Popple informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Popple in writing.

That concludes this determination.