

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday 08 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Gareth John Hardstaff

NMC PIN 09F0903E

Part(s) of the register: Nursing, Sub part 1
RNMH, Registered Nurse - Mental Health (31 August 2009)

Relevant Location: Hingham

Panel members: David Evans (Chair, Lay member)
David Newsham (Lay member)
Susan Ball (Registrant member)

Hearings Coordinator: Hazel Ahmet

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim suspension order confirmed and continued**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mr Hardstaff will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Hardstaff is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Hardstaff will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Mr Hardstaff must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Hardstaff in writing.

That concludes this determination.