

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 21 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Jason Rees
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	92D0097W
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse - Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing - April 1995
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Wales
<b>Panel members:</b>	Sarah Lowe (Chair, lay member) Elizabeth Coles (Registrant member) Susan Laycock (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Andrew Gibson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Franchesca Nyame
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Emily Saji, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Rees:</b>	Not present and unrepresented at hearing
<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 interim suspension order</b>

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

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

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 subject to a High Court extension of the length for this interim order. A reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Rees will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

At any time, Mr Rees or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Rees in writing.

That concludes this determination.