

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 7 August 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Hein Ziegelmeier
NMC PIN	01H1386O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health Nursing RNMH – (1 September 2001)
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Winfilda Ngoshi (Registrant member) Tasneem Dhanji (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Fiona Barnett
Hearings Coordinator:	Nicola Nicolaou
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey, Case Presenter
Mr Zeigelmeier:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Ziegelmeier'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ziegelmeier 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 Ziegelmeier will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Ziegelmeier. The NMC will write to Mr Ziegelmeier when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ziegelmeier in writing.

That concludes this determination.