

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

Interim Order Review Meeting

Tuesday, 9 December 2025

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:

David Kenneth Paul McKeown

NMC PIN:

96J0102N

Part(s) of the register:

**Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Adult Nurse (Level 1) – 4 October 1999
Specialist Practitioner: Adult Nursing – 10
December 2010**

Relevant Location:

Belfast

Panel members:

**Derek Artis (Chair, Lay member)
Chloe McCandlish-Boyd (Registrant member)
Julia Cutforth (Lay member)**

Hearings Coordinator:

Abigail Addai

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.

Unless Mr McKeown'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr McKeown 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 McKeown will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr McKeown'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 McKeown. The NMC will keep Mr McKeown informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr McKeown in writing.

That concludes this determination.