

**Nursing and Midwifery Council**  
**Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting**  
**Wednesday 5 November 2025**

Virtual Meeting

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| <b>Name of Registrant:</b>           | Edward Oliver Townend                                                                                |
| <b>NMC PIN:</b>                      | 17E2086E                                                                                             |
| <b>Part(s) of the register:</b>      | Registered nurse – sub part 1<br>Mental health nursing (level 1)<br>(7 September 2017)               |
| <b>Relevant Location:</b>            | North Tyneside                                                                                       |
| <b>Panel members:</b>                | Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member)<br>Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member)<br>Mandy Kilpatrick (Lay member) |
| <b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>         | Emma Norbury-Perrott                                                                                 |
| <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 Townend'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 Townend 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 Townend will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Townend'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.

This will be confirmed to Mr Townhead in writing.

That concludes this determination.