

Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 7 October 2025

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Benjamin Barkat
NMC PIN:	01C1737O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered nurse – sub part 1 Adult nursing (level 1) – 16 February 2001
Relevant Location:	West Midlands
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member) Siobhan Ebdon (Registrant member) Emma Lynch (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
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 Barkat'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 Barkat 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 Barkat will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Barkat'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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Barkat. The NMC will write to Mr Barkat when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Barkat in writing.

That concludes this determination.