

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 13 October 2025**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Steven Mcatear</b>
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	0411078S
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Adult – October 2007
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	West Dunbartonshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Chris Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Romina Scaramagli (Registrant member) Wendy West (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Michael Bell
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Margia Patwary
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Iwona Boesche, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Mcatear:</b>	Not present and unrepresented at the 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 Mr Mcatear'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 Mcatear 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 Mcatear will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Mcatear'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 Mcatear in writing.

That concludes this determination.