

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 29 October 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Brian Francis O'Connell
NMC PIN:	76L0022E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered nurse – sub part 2 Adult nursing (level 2) – 01 June 1979 Registered nurse – sub part 1 Adult nursing (level 1) – 26 September 2003
Relevant Location:	Manchester
Panel members:	Graham Thomas Gardner (Chair,Lay member) Patricia Ford (Registrant member) Raj Chauhan (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Jayne Salt
Hearings Coordinator:	Sara Glen
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Tom Hoskins, Case Presenter
Mr O'Connell:	Not present and not represented at this hearing
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 O'Connell'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr O'Connell 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 O'Connell will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr O'Connell'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 O'Connell. The NMC will keep Mr O'Connell informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr O'Connell in writing.

That concludes this determination.