

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 18 September 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Ahmed Abouelwafa
NMC PIN:	21F1167O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult Nursing – 18 June 2021
Relevant Location:	Southend-on-Sea
Panel members:	Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Karen McCutcheon (Registrant member) Darren Rice (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	William Hoskins
Hearings Coordinator:	Ekaette Uwa
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Isabella Kirwan, Case Presenter
Mr Abouelwafa:	Not present and not represented in person at this hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Abouelwafa'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 Abouelwafa 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 Abouelwafa will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Abouelwafa 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 Abouelwafa. The NMC will write to Mr Abouelwafa when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Abouelwafa in writing.

That concludes this determination.