

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

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday 21 April 2026**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Gbenga Ataga

**NMC PIN:** 23D1466E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
RNMH: Mental Health Nursing – October 2023

**Relevant Location:** Derbyshire

**Panel members:** Dave Lancaster (Chair, Lay member)  
Vickie Glass (Registrant member)  
Norah Christie (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Ben Stephenson

**Hearings Coordinator:** Emma Norbury-Perrott

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Samantha Forsyth, Case  
Presenter

**Mr Ataga:** Not present and unrepresented

**Interim order directed:** **Interim suspension order (12 months)**

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Mr Ataga'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 Ataga 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 Ataga will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Ataga'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 Ataga. The NMC will keep Mr Ataga informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ataga in writing.

That concludes this determination.