

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 14 August 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Christopher Ring
NMC PIN:	83A0331E
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 2 RN2, Registered nurse- Adult (25 February 1985); Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RN1, Registered nurse- Adult (4 May 1989) P298, Nursing Elderly People (24 April 1991) P870, An Introduction to the Understanding/Application of Research (31 December 1993) Recordable qualifications V300, Nurse independent / supplementary prescriber (24 February 2006)
Relevant Location:	Essex
Panel members:	Nilla Varsani (Chair, Lay member) Deepa Leelamany (Registrant member) Tricia Breslin (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ian Ashford-Thom
Hearings Coordinator:	Petra Bernard
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Nicola Ross (Counsel), Case Presenter
Mr Ring:	Present and represented by Emma McIlveen (Counsel), instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
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 your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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 you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.