

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 16 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Ahmed Abouelwafa
NMC PIN:	21F11670
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (RN1) – 18 June 2021
Relevant Location:	Essex
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, lay member) Jane Hughes (Registrant member) Hazel Wilford (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Fabbiha Ahmed
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Beverley Da Costa, Case Presenter
Mr Abouelwafa:	Not present, unrepresented at this hearing, but submissions from the RCN
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Abouelwafa will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Abouelwafa is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Abouelwafa will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Mr Abouelwafa's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Mr Abouelwafa must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Abouelwafa does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Mr Abouelwafa and his representative will be invited to attend.

Mr Abouelwafa should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Abouelwafa or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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.