

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Monday, 23 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Simon Charles Ashley
NMC PIN	80J0070E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Mental Health RN3 – November 1983 Registered Nurse – Adult RN1 – July 1986
Relevant Location:	Southampton
Panel members:	Palbinder Thandi (Chair, Lay member) Rajesh Jayadevan (Registrant member) Reni Aina (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Jayne Salt
Hearings Coordinator:	Sabrina Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Calypso Coombs, Case Presenter
Mr Ashley:	Not present and not represented 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 Mr Ashley'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ashley 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 Ashley will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Ashley. The NMC will write to Mr Ashley when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ashley in writing.

That concludes this determination.