

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Thursday, 12 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Mr Ian Barnett</b>
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	84E1146E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 24 November 1987
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Berkshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Kiran Gill (Chair, Lay member) Alison Fisher (Lay member) Marianne Scott (Registrant member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Brett Wilson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Andrew Ormsby
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Beverley Da Costa, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Barnett:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

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

The panel decided to confirm the current suspension order.

In all the circumstances, the panel determined that an interim suspension order remained the necessary and proportionate 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 Barnett will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mr Barnett 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 Barnett and his representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mr Barnett 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 Barnett. The NMC will write to Mr Barnett when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Barnett in writing.

That concludes this determination.