

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 26 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Phillip Benson
NMC PIN:	12A2076E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult – RNA – February 2012
Relevant Location:	Manchester, England
Panel members:	Patricia Moultrie (Chair, Lay member) Winifilda Ngoshi (Registrant member) Michaela Higgins (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alain Gogarty
Hearings Coordinator:	Hazel Ahmet
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Shela Begum, Case Presenter
Mr Benson:	Not present and not represented physically at the hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim Suspension Order (18 months)

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Benson'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 Benson 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 Benson 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 Benson. The NMC will write to Mr Benson when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Benson in writing.

That concludes this determination.