

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 4 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Gerard Esmas

NMC PIN: 22J02050

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Adult RNA (October 2022)

Relevant Location: Newcastle

Panel members: Godfried Attafua (Chair, Registrant member)
Niall McDermott (Lay member)
Tom Manson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Neil Fielding

Hearings Coordinator: Zahra Khan

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Lisa Poku, Case Presenter

Mr Esmas: 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 Esmas' 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 Esmas 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 Esmas 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 allegation made against Mr Esmas. The NMC will write to Mr Esmas when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Esmas in writing.

That concludes this determination.