

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 24 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Joseph Frank McCallum

**NMC PIN:** 18I0806S

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Mental Health Nursing – (June 2022)

**Relevant Location:** Dumfries and Galloway

**Panel members:** Angela Williams (Chair, Lay member)  
Louisa Hilton (Registrant member)  
Niall McDermott (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Paul Housego

**Hearings Coordinator:** Abigail Addai

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Shela Begum, Case  
Presenter

**Mr McCallum:** Not present and unrepresented

**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 McCallum'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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr McCallum 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 McCallum will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr McCallum behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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 McCallum. The NMC will write to Mr McCallum when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr McCallum in writing.

That concludes this determination.