

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Meeting
Monday, 5 January 2026**

Nursing and Midwifery Council
2 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ

Name of Registrant:	Gareth John Hardstaff
NMC PIN:	09F0903E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 RNMH – August 2009
Relevant Location:	Norfolk
Panel members:	Paul O'Connor (Chair, lay member) Sharon Peat (Registrant member) Isobel Leaviss (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Daisy Sims
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Hardstaff'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Hardstaff 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 Hardstaff will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Hardstaff's 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Hardstaff. The NMC will keep Mr Hardstaff informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Hardstaff in writing.

That concludes this determination.