

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing (ICIO)  
Wednesday, 7 January 2026**

**Virtual Hearing**

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Philip Anthony Smith
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	96J1131E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Midwife RM – November 2022
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Dartford
<b>Panel members:</b>	Michael McCulley (Chair, lay member) Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member) Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Richard Ferry-Swainson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Peaches Osibamowo
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Ben D'Alton, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Smith:</b>	Not present and unrepresented at this hearing
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order (18 months)</b>

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

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

Unless Mr Smith'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 Smith 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 Smith will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Smith'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.

This will be confirmed to Mr Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.