

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 24 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Gerard Esmas
NMC PIN:	22J0205O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse- Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 05 October 2011
Relevant Location:	Newcastle
Panel members:	Jill Robinson (Chair, Registrant member) Cherry Brennan (Registrant member) Sarah McNulty (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Joseph Magee
Hearings Coordinator:	Monowara Begum
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Beverley Da Costa, Case Presenter
Mr Esmas:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Esmas will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Esmas is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Esmas will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Mr Esmas' behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Mr Esmas must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Esmas does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Mr Esmas and his representative will be invited to attend.

Mr Esmas should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Esmas or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations 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.