

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Thursday 2 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

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| <b>Name of Registrant:</b>            | Kevin Fitzpatrick  |
| <b>NMC PIN:</b>                       | 20H0272E   |
| <b>Part(s) of the register:</b>       | Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1<br>Mental Health Nursing, Level 1 (14 August<br>2020)                    |
| <b>Relevant Location:</b>             | Bury   |
| <b>Panel members:</b>                 | Emma Moir (Chair, Lay member)<br>Jenni Etchells (Registrant member)<br>Lorraine Wilkinson (Lay member) |
| <b>Legal Assessor:</b>                | Hala Helmi   |
| <b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>          | Rebecka Selva  |
| <b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b> | Represented by Jane Carver, Case Presenter   |
| <b>Mr Fitzpatrick:</b>                | Not present and not represented at the hearing   |
| <b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>  | Interim conditions of practice order<br>(18 months)  |
| <b>Outcome of review:</b>             | <b>Interim conditions of practice order varied</b>   |

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

‘For the purposes of these conditions, ‘employment’ and ‘work’ mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, ‘course of study’ and ‘course’ mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.’

1. You must restrict your nursing practice to a single substantive employer which may be an agency.
2. You must not work in a role where you are in contact with patients.
3. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
  - a. Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
  - b. Giving your case officer your employer’s contact details.
4. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
  - a. Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
  - b. Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
5. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
  - a. Any organisation or person you work for.
  - b. Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - c. Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
6. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:

- a. Any clinical incident you are involved in.
  - b. Any investigation started against you.
  - c. Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
7. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
- a. Any current or future employer.
  - b. Any educational establishment.
  - c. Any other person(s) involved in retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.'

Unless Mr Fitzpatrick's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Mr Fitzpatrick or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Fitzpatrick in writing.

That concludes this determination.