

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 7 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Kwaku Kobia
NMC PIN:	23F1571E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nurse (RNA) – 10 October 2023
Relevant Location:	Birmingham
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Elaine Weinbren (Lay member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Robin Ince
Hearings Coordinator:	John Kennedy
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Robert Benzynie, Case Presenter
Mr Kobia:	Not present and unrepresented
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 Kobia will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mr Kobia 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 Kobia and his representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mr Kobia 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 Kobia. The NMC will write to Mr Kobia when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Kobia in writing.

That concludes this determination.