

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Thursday, 18 June 2026**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Thomas Bennett
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	11F0855E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Mental Health Nursing (RNMH) – 10 September 2011
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	South London
<b>Panel members:</b>	Godfried Attafua (Chair, registrant member) Michaela Higgins (Lay member) Judith Shevlin (Registrant member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Nigel Pascoe
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Fabbiha Ahmed
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Megan Tollitt, Case Presenter
<b>Mr Bennett:</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 Bennett'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Bennett 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 Bennett will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Bennett. The NMC will write to Mr Bennett when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Bennett in writing.

That concludes this determination.