

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 28 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Gary George Pillans
NMC PIN:	19L0154E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RNMH – 27 January 2020
Relevant Location:	Newcastle
Panel members:	John Anderson (Chair, Lay member) Winfilda Ngoshi (Registrant member) Tom Manson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Elisa Hopley
Hearings Coordinator:	Hamizah Sukiman
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Stephen Earnshaw, Case Presenter
Mr Pillans:	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 Nursing and Midwifery Council ('NMC') to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Pillans will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Pillans in writing.

That concludes this determination.