Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 4 November 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Malcolm Andrew Rapley
NMC PIN:	82K0381E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Mental Health RN3 – 12 August 1991 Registered Nurse – Mental Health (Level 2) RN4 – 13 January 1985
Relevant Location:	Greater Manchester
Panel members:	Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Louise Jones (Lay member) Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Dilay Bekteshi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Matt Ward, Case Presenter
Mr Rapley:	Not present and not represented
Interim order directed:	**Interim suspension order (18 months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Rapley'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Rapley 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 Rapley 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 Rapley. The NMC will write to Mr Rapley when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Rapley in writing.

That concludes this determination.