Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday, 16 November 2026

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Ricardo Jose Lopes Santos
NMC PIN:	11I0007C
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nurse (Level 1) – 1 September 2011
Relevant Location:	Brighton
Panel members:	Palbinder Thandi (Chair, lay member) Sally Glen (Registrant member) Darren Rice (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
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 Mr Santos' 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. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Santos 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 Santos will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Santos' behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Santos in writing.

That concludes this determination.