Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday 3 November 2026

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Richard Edward Smith
NMC PIN:	88A0174W
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing – (June 1991)
Relevant Location:	Newport
Panel members:	Pamela Johal (Chair, Lay member) Richard Curtin (Registrant member) James Kellock (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Charis Benefo
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 Smith'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. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Smith 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 Smith will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Smith's 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 Smith. The NMC will keep Mr Smith informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.