Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 29 October 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Kieran Stephenson
NMC PIN:	23D2153E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Adult RNA – May 2024
Relevant Location:	Northumberland
Panel members:	Neil Calvert (Chair, Lay member) Sally Glen (Registrant member) Elaine Weinbren (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Neil Fielding
Hearings Coordinator:	Dilay Bekteshi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Giedrius Kabasinskas, Case Presenter
Mr Stephenson:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
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 Stephenson'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 Stephenson 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 Stephenson 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 Stephenson. The NMC will write to Mr Stephenson when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Stephenson in writing.

That concludes this determination.