Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Clifford Neil Walters
NMC PIN:	09A0501E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 26 January 2009 Recordable Qualification V300 Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber - 18 October 2019
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Sarah Hamilton (Chair, lay member) Michelle Mello (Registrant member) Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Natasha Rubins
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Rory Gordon, Case Presenter
Mr Walters:	Not present and unrepresented at this hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practise order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	**Interim conditions of practise order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

1. You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer, [PRIVATE].

2. You must not assess or treat patients who are or who are suspected to be victims of domestic abuse without direct supervision.

3. You must work with your employer to create a comprehensive risk assessment on your clinical practice which must include condition 2.

4. You must engage with your employer on a frequent basis to update and maintain your risk assessment. Fourteen days before the next review, the current risk assessment must be provided to the NMC.

5. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are working by:
   a) Telling your case officer within seven days of leaving any employment.
   b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.

6. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are studying by:
   a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
   b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.

7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
   a) Any organisation or person you work for.

b) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

8. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
   a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
   b) Any investigation started against you.
   c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.

9. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
   a) Your current employer.
   b) Any educational establishment.
   c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

Unless Mr Walters' case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Mr Walters or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mr Walters' case officer will write to him about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Walters. The NMC will write to Mr Walters when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Walters in writing.

That concludes this determination.