

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 5 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Stephen Thomas Hodgson

**NMC PIN:** 12A1057E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – RNA  
Adult Nursing – April 2012

**Relevant Location:** Northumberland

**Panel members:** Penelope Titterington (Chair, Lay member)  
Karen Shubert (Registrant member)  
Anne Phillimore (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** John Moir

**Hearings Coordinator:** Eyram Anka

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Simran Ghotra, NMC Case  
Presenter

**Mr Hodgson:** Not present and not represented at this  
hearing.

**Interim order to be reviewed:** Interim conditions of practice order (18  
months)

**Outcome of review:** **Interim conditions of practice order  
replaced with an interim suspension order**

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with and interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Hodgson'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Hodgson 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 Hodgson will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Hodgson'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 Hodgson. The NMC will keep Mr Hodgson informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Hodgson in writing.

That concludes this determination.