

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday 16 August 2023**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Stephen Nixon
NMC PIN	1510250N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Learning Disabilities Nursing (Level 1) – November 2015
Relevant Location:	Antrim and Newtownabbey
Panel members:	Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member) Sally Glen (Registrant member) Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Amanda Ansah
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mr Nixon will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Nixon is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Nixon will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Mr Nixon must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Nixon does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Mr Nixon and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Nixon in writing.

That concludes this determination.