

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 19 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Alexander Davidson Birnie
NMC PIN	90B0442S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2 General Nursing (Level 2) – 22 September 1991 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 7 November 1998 Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber – 31 October 2013
Relevant Location:	Scotland
Panel members:	Petra Leseberg (Chair, Lay member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Godfried Attafua (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Hearings Coordinator:	Khatra Ibrahim
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Mary Kyriacou, Case Presenter
Mr Birnie:	Present and unrepresented at this 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 your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.