

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday, 5 December 2023**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	David Anthony Walton
NMC PIN	01C0994E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - Mental Health 15 March 2004
Relevant Location:	Northumberland
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member) Jenny Gough (Registrant member) Eleanor Harding (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Samantha Aguilar
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 Walton will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Walton is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Walton 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 Walton must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Walton 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 Walton and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Walton in writing.

That concludes this determination.