

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 9 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

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| Name of Registrant: | Darren Michael Hiscutt |
| NMC PIN | 01A0472E |
| Part(s) of the register: | Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing – 20 January 2003 |
| Relevant Location: | Hampshire and Sussex |
| Panel members: | Rachel Cook (Chair, Lay Member) Emily Davies (Registrant Member) Joanne Morgan (Lay Member) |
| Legal Assessor: | Ben Stephenson |
| Hearings Coordinator: | Angela Nkansa-Dwamena |
| Nursing and Midwifery Council: | Represented by Mohsin Malik, Case Presenter |
| Mr Hiscutt: | Not present and not represented. |
| 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 Mr Hiscutt'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Hiscutt will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting. Mr Hiscutt has the option to request an early review if he has new information or he changes his mind and wishes to work as a nurse again.

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 Hiscutt will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 still has to deal with the allegations made against Mr Hiscutt. The NMC will keep Mr Hiscutt informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Hiscutt in writing.

That concludes this determination.