

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 8 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Daniel Michael Yates
NMC PIN	11G0041W
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RMNH – 8 September 2011
Relevant Location:	West Suffolk
Panel members:	Susan Thomas (Chair, Lay member) Karen Shubert (Registrant member) Paula Charlesworth (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Graeme Dalglish
Hearings Coordinator:	Maya Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter
Mr Yates:	Not present and not represented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel has noted that this interim suspension order will prevent Mr Yates from working as a registered nurse and may cause him financial difficulty. Despite this, in applying the principle of proportionality, the panel determined that, in any event, the need to protect the public and the wider public interest outweighs Mr Yates' interests in this regard.

The interim suspension order will be reviewed every six months. This order runs for the remainder of the 18-month period.

At any time, Mr Yates or the Nursing and Midwifery Council may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

At any review, a panel may revoke it, it may confirm the interim suspension order, or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order. In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel at an administrative meeting. Mr Yates' case officer will write to him about this in due course.

Mr Yates should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

The NMC will write to Mr Yates when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Yates in writing.

That concludes this determination.