

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 21 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	William Sinclair Malcolm
NMC PIN	0115830E
Part(s) of the register:	RNMH, Mental Health Nurse (September 2004)
Relevant Location:	Staffordshire
Panel members:	Jacqueline Nicholson (Chair, registrant member) Aileen Cherry (Registrant member) Tasneem Dhanji (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Nigel Mitchell
Hearings Coordinator:	Muminah Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Matthew Kewley, Case Presenter
Mr Malcom:	Not present and not represented
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 reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Malcolm will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

At any time, Mr Malcolm or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Malcolm in writing.

That concludes this determination.