

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday 26 September 2023**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Andrew Barker
NMC PIN	86D0465E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult – RN1- July 2001 V300- August 2017
Relevant Location:	Leeds
Panel members:	Angela Williams (Chair, Lay member) Helen Hughes (Registrant member) Alison Fisher (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Renee Melton-Klein
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 Mr Barker'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. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Barker 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 Mr Barker will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Barker's 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Barker. The NMC will keep Mr Barker informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Barker in writing.

That concludes this determination.