

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 5 April 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Desmond Michael Mcauley
NMC PIN	81K0043N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2 Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Learning Disabilities Nursing (Level 2) – 23 June 1983 Learning Disabilities Nursing (Level 1) – 2 January 1986
Relevant Location:	Belfast
Panel members:	Jill Robinson (Chair, registrant member) Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member) Howard Millington (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Hearings Coordinator:	Hanifah Choudhury
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Teri Howell, Case Presenter
Mr McAuley:	Not present and unrepresented
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 McAuley'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr McAuley 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 McAuley will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr McAuley'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr McAuley in writing.

That concludes this determination.