

Edited minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) on Wednesday, 20 September 2023 starting at 9.00hrs.

Members present in person

Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride – President of NMBI Dr Conan McKenna

Members present by video

Mr Terry McGonigal
Ms Marian Vaughan
Ms Mary Rose Loughnane
Ms Mary Leahy
Dr Lydia Buckley
Mr Joseph Shalbin
Mr John Horan
Mr Mark Johnston
Mr Richard Bruton

In attendance

Ms Sheila McClelland, CEO
Ms Orla Crowe, Director of Fitness to Practise
Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Ms Veronica O'Rourke, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms Ciara Higgins, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms Mellissa Melvin, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms Niamh McDonald, CEO Office
Mr Stephen McLoughlin, Addleshaw Goddard
Ms Rachel Kennedy, Addleshaw Goddard
Dr Paul O'Connell, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Prof Gautam Gulati, Dr Margaret Murphy, Ms Mittu Alungal, Ms Louise Collins, Mr Ray Dolan, Ms Anne Marie Duffy, Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin and Mr Thomas Glynn.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee Dr Don Faller, Ms Áine Lynch, Ms Niamh Murphy and Ms Kate O'Halloran did not attend the meeting.



1.2 The President reminded Board members of the provisions of the conflict of interest policy. The President then asked Board members to review the agenda to identify any conflicts of interest. No interests were identified.

Item 2 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered an application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.

Item 3 – Any other fitness to practise business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 12.30hrs.

	Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride President	
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