

Edited minutes of the remote meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 12 February 2025 starting at 11.00hrs.

Members attending

Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride, President of NMBI

Mr Ray Dolan

Dr Margaret Murphy

Ms Mary Leahy

Dr Lydia Buckley

Dr Conan McKenna

Mr John Horan

Ms Mary Rose Loughnane

Ms Sonia Shortt

Ms Marie Lavelle

Ms Somy Thomas

Dr Gráinne Gaffney

Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin

In attendance

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, Interim CEO

Ms Orla Crowe, Director of Fitness to Practise

Ms Veronica O'Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department

Mr Mohamed Nader, Secretariat Officer – FTPC Division, Fitness to Practise Department

Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager

Mr Stephen McLoughlin, Addleshaw Goddard

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mr Mark Johnston, Ms Áine Lynch, Ms Mittu Alungal, Dr Nadine Farah and Ms Anne Marie Duffy.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee Ms Louise Collins, Mr Terry McGonigal, Ms Niamh Murphy and Ms Kate O'Halloran did not attend at this time.

- 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.

Items 2-5 and 7 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:



- One reports of the Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry.
- One re-consideration of an application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
- One application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
- Two *no prima facie* recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- One undertaking and consent pursuant to section 57A of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
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Item 6 – Removal for non-payment of annual retention fee (ARF)

- 6.1 The Board considered a list of registrants who had failed to pay the ARF and a briefing paper which set out the background to the matter. The Board noted that NMBI had fulfilled its legal obligations pursuant to the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended in relation to this matter.

Decision The Board approved the removal from the Register of Nurses and Midwives of the registrants in accordance with section 77 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended. The registrants, the Minister for Health and any known employers would be informed of the removal from the Register of Nurses and Midwives.

Dr Healy and Mr Horan left the meeting.

The Director of Fitness to Practise, Ms O'Rourke and Mr Nader returned to the meeting.

Item 8 – Any other fitness to practise business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 16.45hrs.

Signed: _____

Louise Kavanagh McBride
President



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Cnámhseachais na hÉireann
Nursing and Midwifery
Board of Ireland

Date: _____