

Edited minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Tuesday, 20 May 2025 starting at 9.30hrs.

### **Members attending in person**

Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride, President of NMBI  
Dr Conan McKenna  
Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin  
Ms Mary Leahy  
Ms Marie Lavelle  
Dr Aileen Lynch  
Mr Terry McGonigal  
Mr Ray Dolan

### **Members attending online**

Ms Somy Thomas  
Ms Louise Collins  
Mr Mark Johnston  
Ms Anne Marie Duffy  
Prof Nadine Farah  
Dr Gráinne Gaffney

### **In attendance**

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Marie-Therese Hackett, Acting Director of Fitness to Practise  
Ms Veronica O'Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department  
Mr Mohamed Nader, Secretariat Officer – Fitness to Practise Division  
Mr John Sadlier, Head of PPC  
Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager  
Mr Cathal Ó Curraín, Addleshaw Goddard

### **Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest**

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Ms Áine Lynch, Dr Lydia Buckley, Mr John Horan, Ms Mary Rose Loughnane, Ms Kate O'Halloran, Ms Sonia Shortt, Ms Mittu Alungal, Ms Niamh Murphy and Dr Margaret Murphy.



- 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.

The President advised members that matters discussed during this hybrid meeting were to remain confidential to Board members and attendees.

The President welcomed Dr Aileen Lynch to the Board. Dr Lynch had been appointed to the Board following nomination by the Minister for Education as a representative of a third-level educational institution involved in the education and training of nurses or midwives.

### **Items 2-6 – Fitness to practise matters**

The Board considered the following:

- Six reports of the Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry.
- Two applications pursuant to section 55(1) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
- One application pursuant to section 50 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
- Six *no prima facie* recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- Three undertakings and consents pursuant to section 57A of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.

### **Item 7 – Any other FTP business**

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 18.20hrs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride, President of NMBI

Date: \_\_\_\_\_