

Edited minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Friday, 27 June 2025 starting at 10.00hrs.

Members attending in person

Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride, President of NMBI
Ms Mary Leahy

Members attending remotely

Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin
Ms Somy Thomas
Mr John Horan
Ms Sonia Shortt
Mr Terry McGonigal
Ms Louise Collins
Dr Lydia Buckley
Dr Aileen Lynch

In attendance

Ms Yvonne Kennedy, Interim 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 Cathal Ó Curraín, Addleshaw Goddard

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Ms Áine Lynch, Ms Mittu Alungal, Mr Ray Dolan, Dr Conan McKenna, Ms Anne Marie Duffy, Mr Mark Johnston, Ms Niamh Murphy, Dr Gráinne Gaffney, Ms Kate O'Halloran, Ms Marie Lavelle, Dr Margaret Murphy and Prof Nadine Farah.
- 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 welcomed Ms Yvonne Kennedy who had joined NMBI as Interim Director of Fitness to Practise as a replacement for Ms Orla Crowe during her maternity leave. The President thanked Ms Marie-Therese Hackett, Mr John Sadlier and members of the FTP Department who had taken on additional responsibilities during the period before the Interim Director's appointment.



Items 2-5 were considered after item 6.

Item 6 – Appointment of non-Board member to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

The Board considered the briefing paper which had been circulated to members in advance of the meeting.

Decision The Board agreed to appoint Ms Annmarie Gallacher (non-registrant member) to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of three years.

Items 2-5 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:

- Four reports of the Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry.
- Two reports of undertakings requested pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
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Item 7 – Any other fitness to practise business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 14.47hrs.

Signed: _____
Louise Kavanagh McBride
President

Date: _____