

Edited minutes of the remote meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Thursday, 3 April 2025 starting at 14.00hrs.

### **Members attending**

Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride. President of NMBI  
Ms Mittu Alungal  
Dr Conan McKenna  
Ms Somy Thomas  
Ms Anne Marie Duffey  
Mr John Horan  
Mr Terry McGonigal  
Ms Niamh Murphy  
Ms Mary Leahy  
Ms Kate O'Halloran

### **In attendance**

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, Interim CEO  
Ms Orla Crowe, Director of Fitness to Practise  
Mr John Sadlier, Head of PPC  
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 Ms Áine Lynch, Ms Sonia Shortt, Mr Ray Dolan, , Mr Mark Johnston, Dr Gráinne Gaffney, Dr Margaret Murphy, Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin, Dr Lydia Buckley, Dr Nadine Farah and Ms Mary Rose Loughnane.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee Ms Marie Lavelle and Ms Louise Collins did not attend the meeting. Ms O'Halloran, Ms Murphy and Mr McGonigal attended the meeting in order to ensure a quorum was reached.

- 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 – Continue to remain on panel of inquiry (non-Board members)**

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



Section 24(13) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended, requires that the Board makes a decision with regard to the continuation of an inquiry when the period of office of a Fitness to Practise Committee member comes to an end when the inquiry is still in progress. The Board was therefore asked to agree that Ms Triona Cowman and Ms Valerie Beatty continue in office beyond the expiration of their terms in order to complete ongoing inquiries.

**Decision** The Board agreed that pursuant to section 24(13)(a) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 Ms Cowman and Ms Beatty should continue to remain on the subcommittee of inquiry for so long as was required for the subcommittee to finish consideration of the matters concerned.

**Item 3 – Consideration of an application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended**

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

**Item 4 – Any other fitness to practise business**

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 17.55hrs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Louise Kavanagh McBride  
President

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