

Redacted minutes of the remote meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 18 February 2026 starting at 11.00hrs.

### **Members attending**

Ms Áine Lynch, President of NMBI  
Ms Somy Thomas  
Dr Conan McKenna  
Dr Des Cawley  
Ms Mittu Alungal  
Dr Lydia Buckley  
Ms Louise Collins  
Mr Ray Dolan  
Ms Anne Marie Duffy  
Mr John Horan  
Ms Sonia Shortt  
Mr Terry McGonigal  
Ms Niamh Murphy  
Ms Marie Lavelle

### **In attendance**

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Yvonne Kennedy, Interim Director of Fitness to Practise  
Dr Ray Healy, Director of Registration  
Ms Veronica O'Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department  
Mr Mohamed Nader, Secretariat Officer – Fitness to Practise Division  
Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager

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

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mr Mark Johnston, Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin, Dr Gráinne Gaffney, Ms Mary Leahy, Dr Aileen Lynch, Prof Nadine Farah, Ms Kate O'Halloran 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 meeting were to remain confidential to Board members and attendees.

## Item 2 – Registration

### 2.1 Removal for non-payment of annual retention fee (ARF)

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.

### 2.2 Policy on accepted forms of identification for recognition and registration

The Board considered the briefing document and draft policy which had been circulated to members in advance of the meeting.

**Decision** The Board accepted the recommendation of the Registration Committee and approved the policy which established the official requirements for identity verification in all NMBI recognition and registration processes, ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory standards.

Dr Healy left the meeting.

## Item 3 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered two requests from the Fitness to Practise Committee pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).

## Item 4 – Any other FTP business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 11.57hrs

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Bord Altranais agus  
Cnámhseachais na hÉireann  
Nursing and Midwifery  
Board of Ireland

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