

Summary minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 20 May 2026 starting at 9.00hrs.

Members attending in person

Ms Áine Lynch, President of NMBI
Dr Gráinne Gaffney, Vice President of NMBI
Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin
Dr Des Cawley
Ms Anne Marie Duffy
Ms Marie Lavelle

Members attending online

Dr Conan McKenna
Ms Mary Leahy
Ms Mittu Alungal
Dr Aileen Lynch
Mr John Horan
Ms Louise Collins
Dr Lydia Buckley
Ms Somy Thomas

In attendance

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Yvonne Kennedy, Interim Director of Fitness to Practise
Ms Veronica O'Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department
Mr John Sadlier, Head of PPC
Mr Mohamed Nader, Fitness to Practise Secretariat
Ms Niamh McDonald, FTP Liaison Officer
Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Mr Stephen McLoughlin, Solicitor, Addleshaw Goddard
Mr Cathal Ó Curraín, Legal Director, Addleshaw Goddard

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Prof Nadine Farah, Ms Sonia Shortt, Mr Mark Johnston, Mr Ray Dolan, Ms Karina O'Sullivan, Ms Niamh Murphy, Mr Terry McGonigal, 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 hybrid meeting were to remain confidential to Board members and attendees.

Items 2-7 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:

- One no prima facie recommendation from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- Three undertakings and consents pursuant to section 57A of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).
- Two applications pursuant to section 55(1) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).
- Four reports of the Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry.
- One request from the Fitness to Practise Committee pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).
- One application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.

Item 8 – Any other FTP business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 17.15hrs

Signed: _____

Date: _____