

Summary minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 25 March 2026 starting at 9.00hrs.

Members attending in person

Ms Áine Lynch, President of NMBI
Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin
Dr Conan McKenna
Dr Des Cawley
Dr Lydia Buckley
Ms Anne Marie Duffy

Members attending online

Ms Sonia Shortt
Ms Marie Lavelle
Dr Gráinne Gaffney
Ms Somy Thomas
Ms Mittu Alungal
Dr Aileen Lynch
Ms Karina O'Sullivan
Prof Nadine Farah
Ms Louise Collins

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
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 Mr Mark Johnston, Mr Ray Dolan, Ms Mary Leahy, Ms Niamh Murphy, Mr John Horan, 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 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:

- Four no prima facie recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- One undertaking 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.
- Three reports of undertakings requested pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended) pre-August 2021.
- One requests from the Fitness to Practise Committee pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).
- One application pursuant to section 50(3) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.

Item 10 – Any other FTP business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 16.45hrs

Signed: _____

Date: _____