

Summary minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 28 January 2026 starting at 9.00hrs.

Members attending in person

Ms Áine Lynch, President of NMBI
Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin
Dr Conan McKenna

Members attending online

Ms Sonia Shortt
Ms Marie Lavelle
Dr Gráinne Gaffney
Ms Somy Thomas
Ms Mittu Alungal
Ms Mary Leahy
Dr Aileen Lynch
Mr Terry McGonigal
Mr Ray Dolan
Ms Louise Collins
Ms Anne Marie Duffy
Mr Mark Johnston

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 Mohamed Nader, Secretariat Officer – Fitness to Practise Division
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

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Ms Niamh Murphy, Mr John Horan, Dr Des Cawley, Dr Lydia Buckley, 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 hybrid meeting were to remain confidential to Board members and attendees.

Items 2-9 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:

- Two no prima facie recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- Two 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 consideration of modification of a condition.
- One application pursuant to section 55(6) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, as amended.
- Two reports of undertakings requested pursuant to section 65 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended) pre-August 2021.
- Two requests from the Fitness to Practise Committee pursuant to section 65 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 16.35hrs

Signed: _____

Date: _____