

Summary minutes of the remote meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026 starting at 14.00hrs.

Members attending

Ms Áine Lynch, President of NMBI
Dr Gráinne Gaffney, Vice President of NMBI
Dr Conan McKenna
Ms Mary Leahy
Mr Ray Dolan
Mr Mark Johnston
Ms Karina O’Sullivan
Dr Aileen Lynch
Mr Terry McGonigal
Ms Niamh Murphy

In attendance

Ms Carolyn Donohoe, CEO
Ms Yvonne Kennedy, Acting Director of Fitness to Practise
Ms Veronica O’Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms Orla Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Mr Cathal Ó Curraín, Addleshaw Goddard

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Ms Somy Thomas, Ms Louise Collins, Ms Muireann Ní Shúilleabháin, Dr Margaret Murphy, Mr John Horan, Dr Lydia Buckley, Dr Des Cawley, Ms Anne Marie Duffy, Prof Nadine Farah, Ms Mittu Alungal and Ms Sonia Shortt.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC) Ms Kate O’Halloran, Ms Louise Collins and Ms Marie Lavelle did not attend the meeting. PPC members, Dr Gaffney and Ms Murphy attended the meeting 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.

Items 2-3 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:



- One application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as amended).
- One application pursuant to section 55(1) 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 16.05hrs.

Signed: _____
Áine Lynch
President

Date: _____