

Edited minutes of the meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 starting at 10.30hrs by video conference.

### **Members present**

Ms E Cassidy – President  
Dr L Kavanagh McBride  
Dr L Sahm  
Ms AM Duffy  
Ms S McArdle  
Mr M Blake-Knox  
Mr C McKenna

### **In attendance**

Ms S McClelland, Chief Executive  
Mr C O’Leary, Director of Fitness to Practise  
Mr J Sadlier, Head of PPC Division  
Ms V O’Rourke, Fitness to Practise Department  
Ms O Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager

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

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mr J Horan, Ms L Collins, Dr D Lawler, Ms E Kelly, Mr L Hamill, Dr D Lawler, Ms M Vaughan and Mr J Shalbin.

Prof C O’Herlihy and Ms L Clarke-Bishop were not in attendance as they were sitting on a Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry which was taking place at the same time as the Board meeting. Ms C Cocoman had declared a conflict of interest for item 2.3 and did not attend the meeting. Mr M Rigby did not attend as he was newly appointed to the Board and had not yet received fitness to practise training.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee Ms A Lynch, Mr C Sullivan, Mr D Murphy, Ms A Horgan and Ms M Gorman did not attend the meeting.

- 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.

### **Item 2 – Fitness to practise matters**



The Board considered the following:

- Three no prima facie recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.

**Item 3 – Any other fitness to practise business**

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 10.55hrs.

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

**Essene Cassidy**  
**President**

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