

Edited minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) held in the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan and by video on Tuesday, 20 July 2021 starting at 9.30hrs.

Members present in person

Ms E Cassidy, President
Dr L Kavanagh McBride
Ms C Cocoman
Ms L Collins
Ms E Kelly
Dr L Sahm
Ms S McArdle
Prof C O'Herlihy
Ms M Vaughan

Members present by video

Ms AM Duffy
Mr J Horan
Ms M Gorman
Ms A Horgan (from item 2.5)
Dr C McKenna
Prof M Rigby
Dr C Sullivan

In attendance

Mr C O'Leary, Director of Fitness to Practise
Ms V O'Rourke, Senior Staff Officer, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms O Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Mr S Lyons, Beauchamps Solicitors

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mr M Blake-Knox, Ms L Clarke-Bishop, Mr L Hamill, Dr D Lawler, Mr J Shalbin, Mr D Murphy and Ms A Lynch.
- 1.2 The President reminded Board members of the provisions of the conflict of interest policy. The chair 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.

The President drew Board members' attention to the public health and infection control guidelines.

Items 2-3 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:

- Six reports of the Fitness to Practise Committee of Inquiry – Nurses and Midwives Act 2011).
- One application pursuant to section 55(6) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011.

Item 5 – Any other fitness to practise business

There being no further matters to consider the meeting ended at 18.50hrs.

Signed: _____
Essene Cassidy
President

Date: _____