

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 3 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Ms Atherton:	Tina Atherton
NMC PIN	12G0458E
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RNA: Adult nurse, level 1 (17 September 2012)
Relevant Location:	South Wales
Panel members:	Peter Fish (Chair, lay member) Elizabeth Coles (Ms Atherton member) Kiran Musgrave (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Trevor Jones
Hearings Coordinator:	Khatra Ibrahim
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by John Millar, Case Presenter
Ms Atherton:	Not Present and unrepresented at this hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (12 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Ms Atherton's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Atherton will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Ms Atherton will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Atherton's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Ms Atherton. The NMC will keep Ms Atherton informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Ms Atherton in writing.

That concludes this determination.