

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 12 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Kathleen Berry
NMC PIN:	07I0223S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Mental Health RNMH – September 2010
Relevant Location:	Southport
Panel members:	Jill Wells (Chair, Lay member) Karen McCutcheon (Registrant member) Hazel Wilford (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Dilay Bekteshi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Arthur Lo, Case Presenter
Miss Berry:	Not present and not represented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Miss Berry'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Berry 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 Miss Berry will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Berry'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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Miss Berry. The NMC will write to Miss Berry when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Berry in writing.

That concludes this determination.