

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Friday, 9 August 2024**

Virtual Meeting

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Bethaney Costello-Watkins</b>
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	16G0184E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Adult (September 2016)  Registered Specialist Comm Public Health Nurse – HV (March 2019)  V100, Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber (March 2019)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Rochdale
<b>Panel members:</b>	Anthony Kanutin (Chair, Lay member) Vanessa Bailey (Registrant member) Nicola Hartley (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Eyram Anka
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mrs Costello-Watkins' 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 Mrs Costello-Watkins 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 Mrs Costello-Watkins will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Costello-Watkins' 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 Mrs Costello-Watkins. The NMC will keep Mrs Costello-Watkins informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Costello-Watkins in writing.

That concludes this determination.