

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 28 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Emma Elizabeth Doherty
NMC PIN:	18I0255N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Learning Disabilities Nursing (October 2018)
Relevant Location:	Bury
Panel members:	Debbie Hill (Chair, Lay member) Claire Martin (Registrant member) Tricia Breslin (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Tim Bradbury
Hearings Coordinator:	Maya Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Luna Spada, Case Presenter
Miss Doherty:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Interim order outcome:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced by interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to review the interim suspension order at this meeting, and Miss Doherty will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Doherty is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Doherty will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Miss Doherty must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Doherty does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which she and her representative will be invited to attend.

Miss Doherty should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Doherty or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Miss Doherty. The NMC will write to Miss Doherty when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Doherty in writing.

That concludes this determination.