

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 23 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Ana Laura Perez Vargas
NMC PIN:	23I2621E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nurse (Level 1) – 29 September 2023
Relevant Location:	Lambeth
Panel members:	Sarah Hamilton (Chair, Lay member) Sally Glen (Registrant member) Caroline Browne (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Nigel Mitchell
Hearings Coordinator:	Samantha Aguilar
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Amy Taylor, Case Presenter
Miss Vargas:	Not present and not represented at the 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 Miss Vargas' 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 Miss Vargas 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 Vargas will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Vargas' 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 Vargas. The NMC will write to Miss Vargas when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Vargas in writing.

That concludes this determination.