

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 17 December 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Zoe Ford
NMC PIN	07E2742E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult RNA January 2008
Relevant Location:	Cheshire
Panel members:	Jill Wells (Chair, lay member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member) Danielle Sherman (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Hala Helmi
Hearings Coordinator:	Salima Begum
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Iwona Boesche, Case Presenter
Miss Ford:	Not present and unrepresented
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Miss Ford'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Ford 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 Ford will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Ford. The NMC will write to Miss Ford when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Ford in writing.

That concludes this determination.