

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 23 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Celestine Aiyegbeni Ikpekhai
NMC PIN:	19A1392E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Mental Health Nursing – 24 October 2019
Relevant Location:	Leicestershire
Panel members:	Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member) Neil Calvert (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Attracta Wilson
Hearings Coordinator:	Tyrena Agyemang
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Rowena Wisniewska, Case Presenter
Mr Ikpekhai:	Not present and unrepresented in the hearing
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 Mr Ikpekhai'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ikpekhai 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 Mr Ikpekhai will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Ikpekhai'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 Mr Ikpekhai. The NMC will write to Mr Ikpekhai when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ikpekhai in writing.

That concludes this determination.