

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 26 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Nkolika Joy Ikeagwuonwu
NMC PIN	23D07050
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult – RNA – April 2023
Relevant Location:	Lincolnshire
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, registrant member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Howard Millington (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Jack Dickens
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ms Emily Saji, Case Presenter
Mrs Ikeagwuonwu:	Not present and not represented at this 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 Mrs Ikeagwuonwu'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 Mrs Ikeagwuonwu 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 Ikeagwuonwu 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 Mrs Ikeagwuonwu. The NMC will write to Mrs Ikeagwuonwu when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Ikeagwuonwu in writing.

That concludes this determination.