

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday 14 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Nicola Kerr
NMC PIN	00C0051S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nurse (Level 1) – 10 May 2003
Relevant Location:	England
Panel members:	Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member) Judith Francois (Registrant member) Sally Allbeury (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Marian Gilmore KC
Hearings Coordinator:	Hazel Ahmet
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Hena Patel, Case Presenter
Mrs Kerr:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with an interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current 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 confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Kerr will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Kerr. The NMC will write to Mrs Kerr when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Kerr in writing.

That concludes this determination.