

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 11 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Sarah Vega Oakes
NMC PIN:	15I0200E
Part(s) of the register:	Adult registered Nurse – RNA – September 2015
Relevant Location:	Knowsley
Panel members:	Adrian Ward (Chair, lay member) Vanessa Bailey (Registrant member) Claire Corrigan (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Rene Aktar
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ben Edwards, Case Presenter
Mrs Oakes:	Present and represented by Catherine Scrivens (UNISON)
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 your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.