

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 29 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Annette Black
NMC PIN	67E0201E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 28 July 1970 Registered Midwife – 31 March 1973
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member) Sarah Hewetson - Grubb (Registrant member) Stephanie Hayle (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Taymika Brandy
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Bethany Brown, Case Presenter
Mrs Black:	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the interim suspension order.

Unless Mrs Black'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 Mrs Black 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 Black will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Black'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 Mrs Black. The NMC will write to Mrs Black when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Black in writing.

That concludes this determination.