

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 28 May**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Elsa Alves De Carvalho
NMC PIN	15F0352E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Mental Health RNMH – November 2015
Relevant Location:	London
Panel members:	Judith Ailsa Ebbrell (Chair, registrant member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member) John Anderson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Elisa Hopley
Hearings Coordinator:	Yasmina Di Gesualdo
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Arthur Lo, Case Presenter
Ms De Carvalho:	Present and represented by Samantha Madded BL, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order directed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to impose an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

1. You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer which must not be an agency.
2. You must limit your nursing practice to daily duties.
1. You must meet with you Line Manager, mentor or supervisor every 2 weeks to discuss your practice in relation to:
 - a) Record keeping;
 - b) Patient's case risk management;
 - c) Professional boundaries.
2. You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
 - a) Working at all times while being directly observed by a registered nurse of band 6 or above.
3. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift.
4. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.

- b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
5. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are studying by:
- a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
6. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
7. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
- a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
8. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
- a) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.
 - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months to allow the investigations to take place.

Unless your case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, you or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

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At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.