

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 22 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Ashleigh Kim Fretwell
NMC PIN	14F1338E
Part(s) of the register:	Adult Registered Nurse (Sub Part One) Adult Nursing – Level 1, 20 April 2015
Relevant Location:	Blackpool
Panel members:	Godfried Attafua (Chair, registrant member) Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member) Louise Jones (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Cyrus Katrak
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Assad Badruddin, Case Presenter
Mrs Fretwell:	Not present and not represented at the 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 Fretwell'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 Fretwell 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 Fretwell 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 Fretwell. The NMC will write to Mrs Fretwell when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Fretwell in writing.

That concludes this determination.