

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 15 November 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Bilqees Akhter
NMC PIN	03A0761O
Part(s) of the register:	RN1 Adult Nurse level 1 Sub Part 1 20 January 2003
Relevant Location:	Solihull
Panel members:	Caroline Rollitt (Chair, lay member) Richard Luck (Registrant member) Alison James (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alice Robertson Rickard
Hearings Coordinator:	Monowara Begum
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Iwona Boesche, Case Presenter
Mrs Akhter:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (12 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current 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 Akhter will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Akhter in writing.

That concludes this determination.