

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Tuesday, 12 November 2024**

Virtual Meeting

**Name of Registrant:** Denise Margaret Emmett

**NMC PIN** 83J1844E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Adult  
Nursing Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing (level 1) – 29 December 1986

Registered Midwife – RM  
1 January 2002

**Relevant Location:** Derbyshire

**Panel members:** Louise Fox (Chair, Lay member)  
Jacqueline Metcalfe (Registrant member)  
Mary Golden (Lay member)

**Hearings Coordinator:** John Kennedy

**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 current interim suspension order.

In reaching its decision, the panel considered the documentation before it. The panel took account of the guidance issued by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to panels considering interim orders and the appropriate test as set out at Article 31 of the 'Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001' (the Order). It may only make an interim order if it is satisfied that it is necessary for the protection of the public, is otherwise in the public interest or is in Mrs Emmett's own interests. The panel was mindful that its role was to undertake a risk assessment based on the information before it and not to determine the facts of the case.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Emmett will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Emmett in writing.

That concludes this determination.