

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday 12 November 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Rachel Jane Pearson
NMC PIN:	00J1843E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 20 October 2003
Relevant location:	East Cheshire
Panel members:	Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Hazel Wilford (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Sherica Dosunmu
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Violet Smart, Case Presenter
Ms Pearson:	Not present and unrepresented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an 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 Ms Pearson will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Pearson in writing.

That concludes this determination.