Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Monday, 25 November 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Abigail Eleanor Shann	
NMC PIN	19F1231E	
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse, Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing, Level 1 (12 August 2019)	
Relevant Location:	Leeds	
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha Sue Gwyn Niall McDermott	(Chair, Lay member) (Registrant member) (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester	
Hearings Coordinator:	Zahra Khan	
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Uzma Khan, Case Presenter	
Miss Shann:	Not present and not represented at the hearing	
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 all the circumstances, the panel determined that an interim suspension order remained the appropriate and proportionate 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 Miss Shann will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Miss Shann 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 Miss Shann and her representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Miss Shann 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 Miss Shann. The NMC will write to Miss Shann when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Shann in writing.

That concludes this determination.