

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 29 October 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:	Scott Handley (Chair, Lay member) Nilla Varsani (Lay member) Helen Chrystal (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Simon Walsh
Hearings Coordinator:	Margia Patwary
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Benjamin D'Alton, Case Presenter
Mrs Akhter:	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (12 months) Panel direct that the order be reviewed within 14 days.

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Mrs Akhter'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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Akhter 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 Akhter will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Akhter's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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.

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.