

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Tuesday, 15 October 2024**

Virtual Meeting

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Lesley Karen Ashton</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	01B0421E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 21 June 2004  Recordable Qualifications: Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber – 02 January 2017  Specialist Practitioner – District Nursing – 02 January 2017
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Kent
<b>Panel members:</b>	Nariane Chantler (Chair, Registrant member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Gill Murgatroyd (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Petra Bernard
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mrs Ashton'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Ashton 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 Ashton will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Ashton'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.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Ashton in writing.

That concludes this determination.