

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 4 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Catherine Mary Brown
NMC PIN	84G1655E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Level 2 Adult Nursing – 01 September 1986 Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 26 June 1998
Relevant Location:	Hampshire
Panel members:	Liz Maxey (Chair, Registrant Member) Liane Powell (Registrant Member) Louise Jones (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Angus Macpherson
Hearings Coordinator:	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter
Mrs Brown:	Not present and not represented
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mrs Brown'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Brown 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 Brown will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Brown in writing.

That concludes this determination.