

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 22 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Lorraine Marie Perkins
<b>NMC PIN</b>	03H0020E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Midwife Midwifery- RM - July 2003
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Birmingham
<b>Panel members:</b>	Michael Robert McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Michelle Mello (Registrant member) Amy Barron (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Michael Bell
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Elizabeth Fagbo
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Kir West-Hunter, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Perkins:</b>	Not present and not represented the hearing
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order (18 months)</b>

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

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

Unless Mrs Perkins' 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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Perkins 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 Perkins 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 Perkins. The NMC will write to Mrs Perkins when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Perkins in writing.

That concludes this determination.