

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 29 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Mrs Stopps:</b>	<b>Victoria Louise Stopps</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	21G0484E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Midwife Midwifery – 04 October 2022
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Hertfordshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Rama Krishnan (Chair, lay member) Kathryn Evans (Registrant member) Reni Aina (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Alain Gogarty
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Hanifah Choudhury
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Mohsin Malik, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Stopps:</b>	Not present and not represented at the hearing
<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 Stopps' 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 Stopps 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 Stopps will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Stopps' 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Stopps in writing.

That concludes this determination.