

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Friday, 6 September 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Belinda Jayne Ellams</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	98C0653E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult – RNA (March 2001)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Cheshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Jill Robinson (Chair, Registrant member) Judith Francois (Registrant member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Hala Helmi
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Zahra Khan
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Fatima Bakare, Case Presenter
<b>Ms Ellams:</b>	Not present and not represented at 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 Ms Ellams' 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 Ms Ellams 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 Ms Ellams 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 Ms Ellams. The NMC will write to Ms Ellams when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Ellams in writing.

That concludes this determination.