

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 10 September 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Nicola Jayne Farrimond</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	14D0571E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Learning Disabilities RNLD – May 2021
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Manchester
<b>Panel members:</b>	Gary Tanner (Chair, lay member) Marianne Scott (Registrant member) Wendy West (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Graeme Henderson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Catherine Acevedo
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Eleanor Gwilym, Case Presenter
<b>Miss Farrimond:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	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 Miss Farrimond'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Farrimond 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 Miss Farrimond 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 Miss Farrimond. The NMC will write to Miss Farrimond when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Farrimond in writing.

That concludes this determination.