

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 3 September 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Mrs Frew:	Karen Elizabeth May Frew
NMC PIN	80G0240N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse (Sub Part 2) Learning Disabilities 06 October 1982 Registered Nurse Sub Part 1 Learning Disabilities (Level 1) 21 November 1998
Relevant Location:	Belfast
Panel members:	Katriona Crawley (Chair, lay member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Alison Fisher (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Eidvile Banionyte
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mrs Frew'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. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Frew 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 Frew will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Frew's 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Frew. The NMC will keep Mrs Frew informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Frew in writing.

That concludes this determination.