

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday, 23 September 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Rupesh Patel
NMC PIN	13A2424E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult – April 2014
Relevant Location:	Suffolk
Panel members:	Godfried Attafua (Chair, registrant member) Nicola Harvey (Registrant member) Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Jack Dickens
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mr Patel will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Patel is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Patel will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on his behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Mr Patel must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Patel does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Mr Patel and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Patel in writing.

That concludes this determination.