

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 3 January 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Julie Ann Simpson
NMC PIN	93I0615E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 31 August 1996
Relevant Location:	Herefordshire
Panel members:	Jill Wells (Chair, Lay member) Judith Francois (Registrant member) Neil Slater (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Neil Fielding
Hearings Coordinator:	Sabrina Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Denise Amaning, Case Presenter
Miss Simpson:	Not Present and not represented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Simpson will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

Miss Simpson should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Simpson or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Simpson in writing.

That concludes this determination.