

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 9 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Elizabeth Ogbuanya Offier

NMC PIN: 04C02850

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 9 March 2004

Relevant Location: Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, Gateshead
Metropolitan

Panel members: Konrad Chrzanowski (Chair, Lay member)
Helen Reddy (Registrant member)
Colin Sturgeon (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Jayne Salt

Hearings Coordinator: Jumu Ahmed

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Susan Jean, Case Presenter

Reverend Offier: Not present and not represented

Interim order directed: **Interim suspension order (12 months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 12 months.

Unless Reverend Offier'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Reverend Offier 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 Reverend Offier will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Reverend Offier'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 Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Reverend Offier. The NMC will keep Reverend Offier informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Reverend Offier in writing.

That concludes this determination.