

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday 12 December 2023**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Mrs Bowerbank:	Joanne Bowerbank
NMC PIN	88B0456S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2 General Nurse (Level 2) – 24 October 1989 Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 29 July 2002
Relevant Location:	Birmingham
Panel members:	Rama Krishnan (Chair, lay member) Anne Brown (Lay member) Liz Maxey (Mrs Bowerbank member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Audrey Chikosha
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 Bowerbank'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 Bowerbank 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 Bowerbank will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Bowerbank'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Bowerbank in writing.

That concludes this determination.