

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 12 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing
Nursing and Midwifery Council

Name of Registrant:	Miss Rachel Scarlet Smith
NMC PIN	18C0657E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Mental Health – RNMH – (September 2018)
Relevant Location:	Derby
Panel members:	Ms Ingrid Lee (Chair,Lay member) Mrs Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Mr David Brown (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Mr Robin Ince
Hearings Coordinator:	Alexandra Smith
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Matt Kewley, Case Presenter
Miss Smith:	Not Present and unrepresented.
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 Miss Smith's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Miss Smith or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to registrant in writing.

That concludes this determination.