

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 20 June 2023**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Valerie Ann Kerr

**NMC PIN** 88D0105S

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing – September 1991

**Relevant Location:** East Ayrshire

**Type of case:** Health/Misconduct

**Panel members:** Adrian Ward (Chair, lay member)  
John McGrath (Registrant member)  
Nicola Strother-Smith (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Attracta Wilson

**Hearings Coordinator:** Jessie Miller

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Jonathan Deans, Case Presenter

**Mrs Kerr:** Present and unrepresented

**Order being reviewed:** Suspension order extended (6 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** Suspension order (12 months) to come into effect at the end of 10 August 2023 in accordance with Article 30 (1)

## **Decision and reasons on review of the substantive order**

The panel decided to extend the suspension order for 12 months.

Before the end of the period of suspension, another panel will review the order. At the review hearing the panel may revoke the order, or it may confirm the order, or it may replace the order with another order.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Kerr in writing.

That concludes this determination.