

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 23 April 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Katherine Kirwan
NMC PIN	15C2394E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 22 January 2020
Relevant Location:	St Helens
Panel members:	Gary Tanner (Chair, lay member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Elisa Hopley
Hearings Coordinator:	Hanifah Choudhury
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by James Edenborough, Case Presenter
Katherine Kirwan:	Present and represented by Simon Holborn, instructed by NMC Watch
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 and interim suspension order.

Unless your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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 you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.