

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 8 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lauren Jacques
NMC PIN	15C2193E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult RNA – January 2019
Relevant Location:	Lancashire
Panel members:	Petra Leseberg (Chair, lay member) Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member) Alison Fisher (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Charlotte Mitchell-Dunn
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alban Brahimi, Case Presenter
Miss Jacques:	Not present and not represented at the hearing.
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Miss Jacques' 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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Jacques 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 Miss Jacques will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Miss Jacques. The NMC will write to Miss Jacques when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Jacques in writing.

That concludes this determination.