

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Thursday, 18 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Keira Burton
<b>NMC PIN</b>	13F1345E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber- August 2021
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Preston
<b>Panel members:</b>	Maureen Gunn (Chair, Registrant member) Tasneem Dhanji (Lay member) Nicola Bowes (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Graeme Dalglish
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	John Kennedy
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Amanda Bailey, Case Presenter
<b>Miss Burton:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order (18 months)</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

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

The panel has noted that this interim order will prevent Miss Burton from working as a registered nurse and, as a consequence, Miss Burton may be caused financial hardship. However, in applying the principle of proportionality, the panel determined that, in any event, the need to protect the public and the wider public interest outweighed Miss Burton's interest in this regard.

Unless Miss Burton'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Burton 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 Burton 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 Burton. The NMC will write to Miss Burton when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Burton in writing.

That concludes this determination.