

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 30 January 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Ruffa Hernandez
NMC PIN	21K02040
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing RNA – (3 November 2021)
Relevant Location:	West Sussex
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Registrant member) Jill Wells (Lay member) Louise Geldart (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Nicola Nicolaou
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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Ms Hernandez will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Ms Hernandez is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Ms Hernandez will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Ms Hernandez must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Ms Hernandez does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Ms Hernandez and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Ms Hernandez in writing.

That concludes this determination.