

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Thursday, 25 April 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio

**NMC PIN** 88A2661E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse RN1 – March 1991  
Registered Midwife RM – October 1993  
24/03/1991  
Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber V100  
-July 2004  
Registered Specialist Community Health  
Nurse RHV July 2004

**Relevant Location:** Brent

**Panel members:** Seema Agha (Chair member)  
Judith Shevlin (Registrant member)  
Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Melissa Harrison

**Hearings Coordinator:** Monowara Begum

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Rowena Wisniewska, Case  
Presenter

**Mrs Quartey-Papafio:** 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 Mrs Quartey-Papafio'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 Mrs Quartey-Papafio 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 Mrs Quartey-Papafio 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 Mrs Quartey-Papafio. The NMC will write to Mrs Quartey-Papafio when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Quartey-Papafio in writing.

That concludes this determination.