Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee
Interim Order Review Hearing
25 July 2019

Nursing and Midwifery Council, 114-116 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH

Name of registrant: Shona McHutchison
NMC PIN: 99J0395S
Part of the register: Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing
Area of registered address: Scotland
Panel members: Valerie Paterson (Chair, lay member)
Judith Ebbrell (Registrant member)
Richard Carnell (Lay member)
Legal Assessor: Graeme Henderson
Panel Secretary: Tara Hoole
Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alastair Kennedy, NMC Case Presenter
Mrs McHutchison: Not present and not represented in absence
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
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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim order at this meeting and Mrs McHutchison will be notified of that panel’s decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

Mrs McHutchison should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mrs McHutchison or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs McHutchison in writing.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs McHutchison. The NMC will write to Mrs McHutchison when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

That concludes this determination.