

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 8 October 2020**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Lesley Karen Ashton

NMC PIN: 01B0421E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing (July 2004)
Specialist Practitioner – District Nursing
(January 2017)
Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber
(January 2017)

Area of registered address: England

Panel members: Michael McCulley (Chair – Lay member)
Maureen Gunn (Registrant member)
Winfilda Ngoshi (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Gillian Hawken

Panel Secretary: Vicky Green

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Helen Guest, Case Presenter

Mrs Ashton: Present and represented by Chris Waymont,
Counsel, instructed by UNISON

Interim order directed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Unless your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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 you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.