

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Monday, 19 October 2020**

Nursing and Midwifery Council
Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Sarah Docherty Christine

NMC PIN: 63I0271S

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – RN7
General (Level 2 – August 2009)

Area of registered address: Morayshire

Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member)
Sarah Heweston-Grubb (Registrant member)
Sally Allbeury (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Graeme Sampson

Panel Secretary: Xenia Menzl

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Iulia Saran, Case Presenter

Ms Christine: Present and represented by Sam Oestreicher,
instructed by Unison

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 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.

A panel of the Investigating Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.