

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
30 October 2020**

Virtual Hearing

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| Name of registrant: | Claire Ellis |
| NMC PIN: | 03I0618S |
| Part(s) of the register: | Registered Nurse Adult Nursing – February 2007 |
| Area of registered address: | Falkirk |
| Panel members: | John Vellacott (Chair, lay member) Deirdre O'Donnell (Registrant member) Kathryn Smith (Registrant member) |
| Legal Assessor: | Mark Ruffell |
| Panel Secretary: | Parys Lanlehin-Dobson |
| Nursing and Midwifery Council: | Represented by Bryony Dongray, Case Presenter |
| Mrs Ellis: | Not present and unrepresented |
| Interim order directed: | Interim suspension order (18 months) |

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mrs Ellis'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 Ellis 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 Ellis 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Ellis in writing.

That concludes this determination.