

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Thursday, 17 September 2020**

**Virtual Hearing**

<b>Name of registrant:</b>	Kate Marion Blake
<b>NMC Pin:</b>	97C0464E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub-part 1 Adult Nursing (28 February 2000)  Nurse Independent/Supplementary Prescriber (24 September 2010)
<b>Area of registered address:</b>	England
<b>Panel members:</b>	Maria Delauney (Chair, Registrant member) Carolyn Roth (Registrant member) Carol Jackson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Robin Hay
<b>Panel Secretary:</b>	Philip Austin
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Zainab Mohamed, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Blake:</b>	Not present and not represented in absence
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with an interim suspension order

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Blake will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mrs Blake is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mrs Blake 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 Blake must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

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

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

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Blake in writing.

That concludes this determination.