

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
11 September 2020**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Joyce Ann Kirkham
NMC PIN:	82B0981E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult Nursing – May 1985 Registered Midwife Midwifery – November 1987
Area of registered address:	Cheshire
Panel members:	Cindy Leslie (Chair, Lay member) Sarah Boynton (Registrant member) Sally Pezaro (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	John Donnelly
Panel Secretary:	Safa Musad
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter
Mrs Kirkham:	Not present and unrepresented
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

Decision and reasons on interim 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 Kirkham will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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.

Mrs Kirkham should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order. At any time, Mrs Kirkham 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 Kirkham. The NMC will write to Mrs Kirkham when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Kirkham in writing.

That concludes this determination.