

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
10 September 2020**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of registrant:** Susan Margaret Smith

**NMC PIN:** 98C0508E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse  
Adult – RNA- November 2003

**Area of registered address:** Nottinghamshire

**Panel members:** Valerie Paterson (Chair, Lay member)  
Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member)  
Sue Heads (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Gelaga King

**Panel Secretary:** Max Buadi

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Robert Levack, Case Presenter

**Mrs Smith:** Not present and not represented in absence,

**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 Mrs Smith'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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Smith 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 Smith will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Smith's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.