

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday 16 July 2021**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Mrs Karen Elizabeth May Frew

NMC PIN: 80G0240N

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Effective
General (Level 2) – RN5 – 1 November
2000
RN7 – 1 November 2000

Area of registered address: County Antrim

Panel members: Peter Cadman (Chair, Lay member)
Judith Francois (Registrant member)
Ingrid Lee (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Douglas Hogg

Panel Secretary: Parys Lanlehin-Dobson

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Matthew Cassells, Case
Presenter

Mrs Frew: Not present nor 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 Frew'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Frew 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 Frew 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Frew in writing.

That concludes this determination.