

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday 19 April 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Claire Ann Fitzpatrick

NMC PIN: 08A0016S

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Effective Mental Health Nursing – RNMH
2 February 2015

Area of registered address: Cumbria

Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member)
Jane Hughes (Registrant member)
Jill Wells (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Trevor Jones

Hearings Coordinator: Amanda Ansah

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Molly Dyas, Case Presenter

Mrs Fitzpatrick: Present for part of the hearing and not
represented at the hearing

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim suspension order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current 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 Fitzpatrick will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Fitzpatrick in writing.

That concludes this determination.