

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 8 February 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Caroline Bancroft

NMC PIN: 10K0409E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse Mental Health – Sub Part 1
RNMH – 13 April 2011

Area of registered address: Lancashire

Panel members: Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member)
Lynn Bayes (Registrant member)
Louise Geldart (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Robin Hay

Hearings Coordinator: Jumu Ahmed

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Zainab Mohamed, Case
Presenter

Mrs Bancroft: Not present and not represented

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 Bancroft'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Bancroft 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 Bancroft will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Bancroft'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Bancroft in writing.

That concludes this determination.