

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 25 January 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Emma Louise Worthington

NMC PIN: 05H1694E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub-part 1
Adult Nursing – 17 September 2005

Area of registered address: England

Panel members: Melissa D’Mello (Chair, Lay member)
Linda Tapson (Registrant member)
Tracy Stephenson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Nicholas Levisieur

Hearings Coordinator: Philip Austin

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Yvonne Ferns, Case
Presenter

Ms Worthington: 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 Ms Worthington'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Worthington 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 Ms Worthington 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.

A panel of the FtPC has still to deal with the allegations made against Ms Worthington. The NMC will keep Ms Worthington informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Ms Worthington in writing.

That concludes this determination.