

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

New Interim Order Hearing

Monday 04 July 2022

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Rachel Scarlet Smith

NMC PIN: 18C0657E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Mental Health – RNMH- September 2018

Relevant Location: Derby

Panel members: Petra Leseberg (Chair, Lay member)
Lynn Bayes (Registrant member)
Simon Shevlin (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Andrew Granville-Stafford

Hearings Coordinator: Renee Melton-Klein

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Brereton Horne, Case Presenter

Miss Smith: Not present and not represented at the hearing

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 Miss 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 Miss 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 Miss Smith will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.