

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday 29 June 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Miss Diane Macdonald
NMC PIN:	88E0102S
Parts of the register:	Registered Midwife (May 1994) Registered Nurse - Adult Nursing (September 1991)
Relevant Location:	Stornoway
Panel members:	Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Helen Hughes (Registrant member) Anne Brown (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Isobel Clymer
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Megan Millar, Case Presenter
Miss Macdonald:	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 Miss Macdonald'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 Macdonald 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 Macdonald will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Macdonald'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 Macdonald. The NMC will write to Miss Macdonald when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Macdonald in writing.

That concludes this determination.