

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday 11 March 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Nicola Allingham

NMC PIN: 07A0052E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Mental Health Nursing – (January 2007)

Area of registered address: South Yorkshire

Panel members: Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member)
Sarah Hewetson-Grubb (Registrant member)
Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Andrew Reid

Hearings Coordinator: Shela Begum

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case
Presenter

Mrs Allingham: Not present and unrepresented at the hearing

Interim order directed: **Interim suspension order (18 months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to impose an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mrs Allingham'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 Mrs Allingham 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 Allingham 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Allingham in writing.

That concludes this determination.