

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday 16 March 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Rebecca Lynda Searing

NMC PIN: 89A1761E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub-part 1
Adult Nursing – 7 August 2007

Area of registered address: Essex

Panel members: Robert Collinson (Chair, Lay member)
Godfried Attafua (Registrant member)
Richard Carnell (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Trevor Jones

Hearings Coordinator: Jumu Ahmed

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter

Mrs Searing: 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 Searing'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 Mrs Searing 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 Searing will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Searing'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 Searing. The NMC will write to Mrs Searing when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Searing in writing.

That concludes this determination.