

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

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

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of registrant:</b>	Miss Ritah Ssali
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	0114675E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 21 September 2004
<b>Area of registered address:</b>	Oldham
<b>Panel members:</b>	Maria Delauney (Chair, Registrant member) Godfried Attafua (Registrant member) Nigel Bremner (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	James Holdsworth
<b>Panel Secretary:</b>	Megan Winter
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Shabeena Azhar, Case Presenter
<b>Miss Ssali:</b>	Not present and not represented at the hearing
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Ssali will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Ssali is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Ssali will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Miss Ssali's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Miss Ssali must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Ssali does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim suspension order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Miss Ssali and her representative will be invited to attend.

Miss Ssali should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Ssali or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Ssali in writing.

That concludes this determination.