

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday 14 March 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Mrs Wendy Woolford

NMC PIN: 74L0232E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Adult Nursing (Level 2) – January 1977

Area of registered address: North Yorkshire

Panel members: Robert Collinson (Chair, Lay member)
Carolyn Jenkinson (Registrant member)
Katriona Crawley (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Andrew Reid

Hearings Coordinator: Graeme King

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Amanda Bailey, Case
Presenter

Mrs Woolford: Not present or represented

Interim order being reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18
months)

Outcome of review: **Interim conditions of practice order
replaced with interim suspension order**

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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Woolford will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mrs Woolford 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 Mrs Woolford and her representative will be invited to attend.

Mrs Woolford should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order. At any time, Mrs Woolford 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 Mrs Woolford. The NMC will write to her when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Woolford in writing.

That concludes this determination.