

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday 13 May 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Michelle Samways
NMC PIN:	07B1763E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife – October 2007
Relevant location:	Exeter
Hearings Co-ordinator:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member) Melanie Tanner (Registrant member) Michael Lupson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Panel Secretary:	Megan Winter
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alban Brahimi, Case Presenter
Mrs Samways:	Not present and unrepresented
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 Samways' 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 Samways 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 Samways 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.

A panel of the Investigating Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Samways. The NMC will keep Mrs Samways informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Samways in writing.

That concludes this determination.