

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 5 May 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Linda Maria Sullivan

NMC PIN: 88A2203E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Mental Health (April 1991)

Relevant location: Stockport

Panel members: Godfried Attafua (Chair, Registrant member)
Rachel Hopper (Registrant member)
Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Simon Walsh

Hearings Coordinator: Sherica Dosunmu

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Debbie Churaman, Case
Presenter

Ms Sullivan: 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 Ms Sullivan'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 Ms Sullivan 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 Ms Sullivan 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 Ms Sullivan. The NMC will write to Ms Sullivan when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Sullivan in writing.

That concludes this determination.