Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Monday 4 December 2023

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Andrea Bowles

NMC PIN 97Y0050E

Part(s) of the register: RNA, Registered Nurse – Adult (24 January

2000)

SPDN, Specialist Practitioner- District Nursing

(10 November 2006)

V100, Community Practitioner Nurse

Prescriber (14 November 2006)

Relevant Location: Knowsley Metropolitan Borough

Panel members: Dale Simon (Chair, Lay member)

Lisa Punter (Registrant member)
Catherine Cooper (Registrant member)

Hearings Coordinator: Yewande Oluwalana

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Miss Bowles' 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Bowles 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 Miss Bowles will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Bowles' 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Miss Bowles. The NMC will keep Miss Bowles informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Miss Bowles in writing.

That concludes this determination.