

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday 19 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Jill Mullea

**NMC PIN** 73G0248E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse  
RN1 – May 2016

**Relevant Location:** Sunderland

**Panel members:** Liz Maxey (Chair, Registrant member)  
Helen Hughes (Registrant member)  
David Brown (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Graeme Dalglish

**Hearings Coordinator:** Claire Stevenson

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Terence Merck, Case  
Presenter

**Mrs Mullea:** Not present and not represented

**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 Mullea'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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Mullea 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 Mullea will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Mullea's 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Mullea in writing.

That concludes this determination.