

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Thursday, 28 December 2023**

Virtual Meeting

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Lauren Smith
<b>NMC PIN</b>	15H1638E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RNMH October 2015
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Derbyshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Registrant member) Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Dilay Bekteshi
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the order at this meeting and Miss Smith will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Miss Smith does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Miss Smith and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.