

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 4 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Wendy Anne Spooner</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	85C1198E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse - Adult RN1 (June 1988)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Wolverhampton
<b>Panel members:</b>	Liz Maxey (Chair, registrant member) Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Juliet Gibbon
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Catherine Acevedo
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Terence Merck, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Spooner:</b>	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

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

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Spooner will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

Mrs Spooner should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mrs Spooner or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Spooner in writing.

That concludes this determination.