

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Friday, 17 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Francesca Clarke
NMC PIN:	17F0809E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing – August 2018
Relevant Location:	Devon
Panel members:	Petra Leseberg (Chair, lay member) Hayley Bell (Registrant member) Simon Shevlin (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Ruth Bass
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

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 NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Miss Clarke will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Miss Clarke 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 Clarke and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Clarke in writing.

That concludes this determination.