

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Tuesday 14 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Rupesh Patel
<b>NMC PIN</b>	13A2424E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Nursing – RNA May 2014
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Suffolk
<b>Panel members:</b>	Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member) Sue Gwyn (Mr Patel member) Carol Jackson (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Claire Stevenson
<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 Mr Patel'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Patel 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 Mr Patel will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Patel'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.

This will be confirmed to Mr Patel in writing.

That concludes this determination.