

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 21 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Joan Shaine Samson
NMC PIN	19K0734O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult (November 2019)
Relevant Location:	Coventry and Warwickshire
Panel members:	Sarah Tozzi (Chair, Lay member) Godfried Attafua (Registrant member) Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Justin Gau
Hearings Coordinator:	Dilay Bekteshi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Brittany Buckell, Case Presenter
Ms Samson:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
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 eighteen months.

Unless Ms Samson'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Samson 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 Ms Samson will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Ms Samson. The NMC will write to Ms Samson when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Samson in writing.

That concludes this determination.