

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 20 October 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Sarah Edith Maxwell
NMC PIN	07F1888E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 26 October 2007
Relevant Location:	Cheshire
Panel members:	Ingrid Lee (Chair, lay member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Matthew Burton (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Lucia Whittle-Martin
Hearings Coordinator:	Opeyemi Lawal
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter
Ms Maxwell:	Neither Ms Maxwell nor her representative were present at hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

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 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Maxwell will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

At any time, Ms Maxwell 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 Ms Maxwell. The NMC will write to Ms Maxwell when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Maxwell in writing.

That concludes this determination.