

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Wednesday, 7 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Georgina Marie Cullen</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	09B1309E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult (Sub Part 1) Level 1 - 24 March 2009
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Morecambe, Lancashire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Chris Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Alister Campbell (Registrant member) Louise Jones (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Graeme Henderson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Catherine Blake
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Alban Brahimi, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Cullen:</b>	Not present and not represented at the hearing.
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order.</b>

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

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

Even if Mrs Cullen 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 Cullen and her representative will be invited to attend.

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Cullen in writing.

That concludes this determination.