

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday 7 February 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Karen Lesley Sutcliffe
NMC PIN	80Y2981E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse RN2: Adult Nurse L2 – December 1982 RN3: Mental Health Nurse – February 2001
Relevant Location:	Warrington
Panel members:	Deborah Jones (Chair, lay member) Allwin Mercer (Registrant member) David Boyd (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Shela Begum
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 Mrs Sutcliffe'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 Mrs Sutcliffe 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 Mrs Sutcliffe will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Sutcliffe'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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Sutcliffe. The NMC will keep Mrs Sutcliffe informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Sutcliffe in writing.

That concludes this determination.