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

## Interim Order Review Meeting Wednesday, 10 January 2024

## Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Diane Macdonald

**NMC PIN** 88E0102S

**Part(s) of the register:** Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RN1:

Adult nurse, level 1 (23 September 1991) Midwives part of the register RM: Midwife (30

May 1994)

Relevant Location: Scotland

Panel members: Clive Chalk (Chair, Lay member)

Bernie Nipper (Registrant member)

Bill Matthews (Lay member)

**Hearings Coordinator:** Jack Dickens

**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 Miss MacDonald 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 Miss MacDonald 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 Miss MacDonald will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss MacDonald 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 Miss MacDonald. The NMC will keep Miss MacDonald informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Miss MacDonald in writing.

That concludes this determination.