

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 23 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Claire Louise Whitham
NMC PIN	14J0459E
Part(s) of the register:	Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 18 January 2015
Relevant Location:	Barnsley
Panel members:	John Kelly (Chair, lay member) Nicola Dale (Lay member) Judith McCann (Registrant member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Max Buadi
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 Whitham'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 Whitham 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 Whitham will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Whitham'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 registrant. The NMC will keep Mrs Whitham informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Whitham in writing.

That concludes this determination.