

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Thursday, 9 May 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Mrs Lesley Karen Ashton
NMC PIN	01B0421E
Part(s) of the register:	Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 21 June 2004
Relevant Location:	London
Panel members:	Angela Williams (Chair, lay member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member) Amy Barron (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
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 panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Ashton will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Ashton in writing.

That concludes this determination.