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

## Interim Order Review Meeting Monday, 11 August 2025

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Francesca Clarke

**NMC PIN:** 17F0809E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse, Sub Part 1

Mental Health Nurse – 24 August 2018

Relevant Location: Devon

Panel members: Nilla Varsani (Chair, lay member)

Alison Thomson (Registrant member)

Mitchell Parker (Lay member)

**Hearings Coordinator:** Rose Hernon-Lynch

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Clarke in writing.

That concludes this determination.