

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 31 July 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Claire Margaret Ferguson
NMC PIN:	0210707S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult Nursing – 8 September 2008
Panel members:	John Anderson (Chair, Lay member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Nicola Bowes (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Simon Walsh
Hearings Coordinator:	Jumu Ahmed
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Stephen Page, Case Presenter
Miss Ferguson:	Not present and not represented in the hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Miss Ferguson'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Ferguson 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 Ferguson will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Ferguson'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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Miss Ferguson. The NMC will write to Miss Ferguson when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Ferguson in writing.

That concludes this determination.