

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday, 23 July 2025**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Rachel Jayne Smedley
NMC PIN:	13H4542E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife (16 September 2013)
Relevant Location:	Northamptonshire
Panel members:	Rachel Onikosi (Chair, lay member) Elizabeth Coles (Registrant member) Raj Chauhan (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Acevedo
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 NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Miss Smedley will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Smedley is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Smedley 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. Miss Smedley must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Smedley 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 Miss Smedley and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Smedley in writing.

That concludes this determination.