

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday, 3 March 2025**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Francesca Clarke
NMC PIN	17F0809E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered nurse – sub part 1 Mental health nursing (level 1) – 24 August 2018
Relevant Location:	Devon
Panel members:	Amy Barron (Chair, Lay member) Kathryn Evans (Registrant member) Naomi Smith (Registrant member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
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 Ms 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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms 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 Ms Clarke will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Clarke in writing.

That concludes this determination.