## **Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee**

## **New Interim Order Hearing** Wednesday, 14 May 2025

Virtual Hearing

Sarah Jane Mcewan

Interim suspension order (18 months)

Name of Registrant: **NMC PIN:** 11I1586S Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Adult RNA – 1 September 2014 **Relevant Location:** Midlothian Panel members: Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Karen McCutcheon (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Monica Daley **Hearings Coordinator:** Hamizah Sukiman **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Beverley Da Costa, Case Presenter Mrs Mcewan: Not present and unrepresented

Interim order directed:

## Decision and reasons on interim order

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

Unless Mrs Mcewan'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Mcewan 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 Mrs Mcewan will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Mrs Mcewan. The NMC will write to Mrs Mcewan when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Mcewan in writing.

That concludes this determination.