

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 19 November 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Rachael Victoria Mountford
NMC PIN	05F1036E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult – RNA – September 2005 Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber – V300 – September 2024
Relevant Location:	Stoke-on-Trent
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Sabrina Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Vanessa Mistry, Case Presenter
Miss Mountford:	Not present and not represented at this 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 Mountford'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Mountford 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 Mountford 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 Miss Mountford. The NMC will write to Miss Mountford when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Mountford in writing.

That concludes this determination.