

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Friday 3 October 2025**

Virtual Meeting

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| Name of Registrant: | Hazel Claire Pitches |
| NMC PIN: | 21A3766E |
| Part(s) of the register: | Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 |
| Relevant Location: | RNA, Registered Nurse - Adult |
| Panel members: | Louise Guss (Chair, Lay member) Patience Adobea McNay (Registrant member) Sabrina Sheikh (Lay member) |
| Hearings Coordinator: | Emma Norbury-Perrott |
| Interim order to be reviewed: | Interim suspension order (12 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 Mrs Pitches' 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Pitches 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 Pitches will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Pitches' 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Pitches. The NMC will keep Mrs Pitches informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Pitches in writing.

That concludes this determination.