

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 15 October 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lorraine Stainsby
NMC PIN:	96Y0334E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) 29 August 1999 Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber: V300 – 16 November 2018
Relevant Location:	County Durham
Panel members:	Yvonne Wilkinson (Chair, registrant member) Karen McCutcheon (Registrant member) Leon Jacobs (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Fabbiha Ahmed
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Bethany Brown, Case Presenter
Mrs Stainsby:	Not present and not represented but written submissions provided by the RCN
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 Mrs Stainsby'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 Mrs Stainsby 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 Stainsby 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 Stainsby. The NMC will write to Mrs Stainsby when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Stainsby in writing.

That concludes this determination.