Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Monday, 6 October 2025

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Laura Elizabeth Weston

NMC PIN: 20D1566E

Part(s) of the register: Adult Registered Nurse (Sub part 1)

Adult Nursing – Level 1, 12 November 2020

Relevant Location: Birmingham

Panel members: Rachel Forster (Chair, lay member)

Anne Murray (Registrant member)

Karan Sheppard (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Laura McGill

Hearings Coordinator: Samara Baboolal

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Joanna Le Bert-Francis,

Case Presenter

Miss Weston: Not present and unrepresented

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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Weston will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Weston is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Weston will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Miss Weston's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Miss Weston must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Weston does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Miss Weston and her representative will be invited to attend.

Miss Weston should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Weston or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Weston in writing.

That concludes this determination.