

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

**Interim Order New Hearing
Tuesday, 23 September 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:	Derek Artis (Chair, Lay member) Mary Karasu (Registrant member) Philippa Hardwick (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Simon Walsh
Hearings Coordinator:	Maya Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Nina Dunn, Case Presenter
Miss Weston:	Present and not represented at this hearing
Interim order to be directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

In all the circumstances, the panel determined that an interim suspension order was the only appropriate order. The panel had no specific information about any hardship an interim suspension order might cause you. It acknowledged that an interim suspension order may cause you hardship but considered that your interests in this regard are outweighed by the need to protect the public and satisfy the wider public interest considerations.

Following the panel's decision not to adjourn this application, the panel directs that this interim order be reviewed by a new panel within 14 days. You will be able to attend with a representative and make submissions and provide further evidence as to whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Your representative will be able to advise you what is appropriate.

The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.