

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 21 April 2026**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Tina Atherton

**NMC PIN:** 12G0458E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 17 September 2012

**Type of case:** Health

**Panel members:** Robert Pragnell (Chair, Lay Member)  
Penelope Howard (Registrant Member)  
David Propert (Lay Member)

**Legal Assessor:** Oliver Wise

**Hearings Coordinator:** Angela Nkansa-Dwamena

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Nina Dunn, Case Presenter

**Miss Atherton:** Not present and not represented

**Order being reviewed:** Suspension order (12 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** **Suspension order (12 months) to come into effect at the end of 8 May 2026 in accordance with Article 30(1)**

**An application under Rule 19 of the ‘Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004’, as amended (the Rules), to hear all matters in private was made and accepted.**