

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Friday, 17 April 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Mrs Joanne Bowerbank

NMC PIN: 88B0456S

Part(s) of the register: Nursing Sub part 2
RN7, Registered Nurse – Adult 24 October
1989
Nursing Sub part 1
RN1, 29 July 2002

Relevant Location: Cheshire

Panel members: Robert Pragnell (Chair, lay member)
Bridget Cooper (Registrant member)
Paul Barton (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Andrew Ormsby

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 panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Bowerbank will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Bowerbank in writing.

That concludes this determination.