

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 13 April 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lydia Edwards
NMC PIN:	06E06160
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses Sub Part 1 RN 1 Adult Nurse Level 1 24 May 2006
Relevant Location:	Bristol
Panel members:	Janine Ellul (Chair, registrant member) Susan Laycock (Lay member) Sharon Aldridge-Bent (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Hosford-Tanner
Hearings Coordinator:	Franchessca Nyame
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Yusuf Segovia, Case Presenter
Mrs Edwards:	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Edwards will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

At any time, Mrs Edwards 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 conclude the case against Mrs Edwards. The NMC will keep Mrs Edwards informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Edwards in writing.

That concludes this determination.