

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 14 April 2026**

Physical Meeting
Nursing and Midwifery Council
2 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ

Name of Registrant:	Frances Nkemdilim Ihekwoaba
NMC PIN:	11H0469E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (level 1) – 28 May 2012
Relevant Location:	Torfaen County
Panel members:	Catherine Devonport (Chair, registrant member) Sam Wade (Lay member) Simon Alexander (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Rene Aktar
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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Ihekwoaba will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mrs Ihekwoaba is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mrs Ihekwoaba 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 Ihekwoaba must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mrs Ihekwoaba 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 Ihekwoaba and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Ihekwoaba in writing.

That concludes this determination.