

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday, 22 April 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: **Samantha Jane Lea**

NMC PIN: 09H2213E

Part(s) of the register: Nurse Independent / Supplementary
Prescriber-16 May
2022
Registered Nurse-Sub Part1
Adult Nursing[Level1]-06 September 2010

Relevant Location: Caithness

Panel members: Liz Maxey (Chair, Registrant member)
Jenny Gough (Registrant member)
Danielle Sherman (Lay/Registrant
member)

Hearings Coordinator: John Kennedy

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 Ms Lea will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Ms Lea 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 Ms Lea and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Ms Lea in writing.

That concludes this determination.