

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday, 27 April 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Lesley Margaret Sands
NMC PIN:	96Y0002N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Learning Disabilities Nurse (Level 1) – 2 October 1999
Relevant Location:	Belfast
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Registrant member) Jane Hughes (Registrant member) Elaine Weinbren (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Fionnuala Contier-Lawrie
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 Ms Sands' case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Sands will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Ms Sands will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Sands' behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

This will be confirmed to Ms Sands in writing.

That concludes this determination.