

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Thursday, 20 August 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Stephanie Emma Blades
NMC PIN:	20G1443E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife Nurse – sub part 1 Midwifery RM: Midwife (24 September 2020)
Relevant Location:	Doncaster
Panel members:	Oluwasola Falola (Chair, Registrant member) Hazel Walsh (Registrant member) Yusuf Deerow (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Sara Glen
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 Blades' 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 Blades 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 Blades will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Blades' 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Ms Blades. The NMC will keep Ms Blades informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Ms Blades in writing.

That concludes this determination.