

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 13 February 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Nicola Mcconnell
NMC PIN:	14H0343E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing – 20 September 2014
Relevant Location:	Sussex
Panel members:	Godfried Attafua (Chair, Registrant Member) Hayley Ball (Registrant Member) Noreen Quraishi (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Brett Wilson
Hearings Coordinator:	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lucia Brieskova, Case Presenter
Miss Mcconnell:	Not present and not represented.
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Miss McConnell's 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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss McConnell 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 Miss McConnell will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Miss McConnell. The NMC will write to Miss McConnell when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss McConnell in writing.

That concludes this determination.