

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Friday, 9 January 2026**

**Virtual Meeting**

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Rachel Jayne Smedley</b>
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	<b>13H4542E</b>
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Midwives part of the register; Registered Midwife Midwifery – RM (16 September 2013)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Nottinghamshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	James Lee (Chair, registrant member) Deepa Leelamany (Registrant member) Alison McVitty (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Fabbiha Ahmed
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed and continued</b>

## **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 Smedley will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Ms Smedley writing.

That concludes this determination.