

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday 8 July 2026**

Nursing and Midwifery Council
2 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ

Name of Registrant:	Lesley Karen Ashton
NMC PIN:	01B0421E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) 21 June 2004 Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber – V100 02 January 2017
Relevant Location:	Camden
Panel members:	Patricia Richardson (Chair, lay member) Chloe McCandlish-Boyd (Registrant member) David Newsham (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Salima Begum
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 Mrs Ashton will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mrs Ashton 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 Mrs Ashton and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Ashton in writing.

That concludes this determination.