

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 15 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Catherine Downie
NMC PIN:	19B1440E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife RM – March 2019
Relevant Location:	Wiltshire County
Panel members:	Angela Williams QPM (Chair, Lay member) Matthew Burton (Lay member) Georgia Kontosorou (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Gillian Hawken
Hearings Coordinator:	John Kennedy
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Susan Jean, Case Presenter
Ms Downie:	Present and represented by Samantha Madden, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
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 your 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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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 you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.