

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday 21 July 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Katherine Kirwan
NMC PIN:	15C2394E
Part(s) of the register:	RNA: Registered Nurse – (sub part 1) Adult – Level 1 22 January 2020
Relevant Location:	Lancashire
Panel members:	Graham Gardner (Chair, lay member) Patience McNay (Registrant member) Lorraine Chalk (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Joseph Magee
Hearings Coordinator:	Shela Begum
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ruhena Parker, Case Presenter
Miss Kirwan:	Not present and unrepresented by at the hearing
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 reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Kirwan will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Kirwan is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Kirwan will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Miss Kirwan's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Miss Kirwan must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Kirwan does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Miss Kirwan and her representative will be invited to attend.

Miss Kirwan should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Kirwan or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Kirwan in writing.

That concludes this determination.