

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

Interim Order Review Meeting

Thursday, 25 June 2026

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Kate Atherton
NMC PIN:	10K0494E
Part(s) of the register:	Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber (V300) (11 July 2022) Registered Nurse – Adult (RNA) (26 October 2011)
Relevant Location:	Lancashire
Panel members:	Mary Idowu (Chair, Lay member) Vivienne Evans Stimpson (Registrant member) Margaret Jolley (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Monsur Ali
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (12 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 Miss Atherton'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. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Atherton 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 Atherton will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Atherton's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Atherton in writing.

That concludes this determination.