

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Thursday, 25 June 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Karen Elspeth Officer
NMC PIN:	95I0894S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Learning Disabilities Nursing – 10 October 1998
Relevant Location:	Northumberland
Panel members:	Nilla Varsani (Chair, Lay member) Hellen Horton (Registrant member) Ray Salmon (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Zahra Khan
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 Officer will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Officer in writing.

That concludes this determination.