

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Monday, 29 June 2026**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Janice Mary Sowden
NMC PIN:	06G1872E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse: Adult Nurse (23 March 2007)
Relevant Location:	Devon
Panel members:	Nariane Chantler (Chair, Registrant member) Jane Hughes (Registrant member) Matthew Burton (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Adaobi Ibuaka
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 Mrs Sowden'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 Mrs Sowden 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 Mrs Sowden will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Sowden'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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Sowden. The NMC will write to Mrs Sowden when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Sowden in writing.

That concludes this determination.