

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

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday, 6 March 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Stephanie Emma Blades

NMC PIN: 20G1443E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Midwife
Nurse – sub part 1
Midwifery
RM: Midwife (24 September 2020)

Relevant Location: Doncaster

Panel members: Nilla Varsani (Chair, lay member)
Sharon Aldridge-Bent (Registrant member)
Georgina Wilkinson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Oliver Wise

Hearings Coordinator: Adaobi Ibuaka

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case
Presenter

Miss Blades: Not present and unrepresented

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 Miss Blades' 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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Blades 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 Blades will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Blades' 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Blades in writing.

That concludes this determination.