

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Ngozi Akpara

NMC PIN: 04L01190

Part(s) of the register: Registered Specialist Comm Public Health Nurse – HV (RHV)
(06 September 2014)

Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber (V100)
(6 September 2014)

Registered Nurse - Mental Health (RN3)
(06 December 2004)

Relevant Location: Wiltshire

Panel members: Nariane Chantler (Chair, Registrant member)
Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member)
Niall McDermott (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Tracy Ayling KC

Hearings Coordinator: Zahra Khan

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by James Holloway, Case Presenter

Mrs Akpara: Not present and not represented at this hearing

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Outcome of review:

**Interim conditions of practice order
replaced with interim suspension order**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an 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 Mrs Akpara will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Akpara in writing.

That concludes this determination.