

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 27 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Aswathi Surendra Babu
NMC PIN:	23F0984O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife – (June 2023)
Relevant Location:	Yorkshire
Panel members:	Michael Lupson (Chair, Lay member) Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member) Tasneem Dhanji (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Hosford-Tanner
Hearings Coordinator:	Teige Gardner
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Nawazish Choudhury, Case Presenter
Mrs Babu:	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 Mrs Babu'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. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Babu 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 Babu will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing 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 Babu. The NMC will write to Mrs Babu when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Babu in writing.

That concludes this determination.