

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

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Friday, 1 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Judith Anne Cooper

**NMC PIN:** 87F0092E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 14 September 1990  
  
Specialist Community Public Health  
Occupational Health Nurse – 18 September  
2004  
  
Recordable Qualifications  
V100: Community Practitioner Nurse  
Prescriber – 24 May 2006

**Relevant Location:** Middlesbrough

**Panel members:** Michelle Lee (Chair, Registrant member)  
Janine Compston (Registrant member)  
Ceri Edwards (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Jayne Wheat

**Hearings Coordinator:** Jumu Ahmed

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Nawazish Choudhury, Case  
Presenter

**Mrs Cooper:** Not present and not represented

**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 Cooper'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Cooper 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 Cooper 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Cooper in writing.

That concludes this determination.