

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Friday 1 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Rita Dhlakama

NMC PIN: 00111790

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – RN1
Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 5 September 2000

Relevant Location: England

Panel members: Janet Fisher (Chair, lay member)
Karan Sheppard (Lay member)
Sara Morgan (Registrant member)

Hearings Coordinator: Salima Begum

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (12 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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Dhlakama will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Dhlakama in writing.

That concludes this determination.