

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

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

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Marie Kerr
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	12J0144N
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing – (September 2012)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Mid and East Antrim
<b>Panel members:</b>	Michael Lupson (Chair, Lay member) Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member) Tasneem Dhanji (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Michael Hosford-Tanner
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Teige Gardner
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Nawazish Choudhury, Case Presenter
<b>Ms Kerr:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

## **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 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Kerr will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

At any time, Ms Kerr 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 Ms Kerr. The NMC will write to Ms Kerr when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Kerr in writing.

That concludes this determination.