Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Bethan Jill Connell
NMC PIN:	18G1788E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Children RNC – March 2019
Relevant Location:	Bristol
Panel members:	Palbinder Thandi (Chair, lay member) Marianne Scott (Registrant member) Reni Aina (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Ben Stephenson
Hearings Coordinator:	Max Buadi
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lucie Danti, Case Presenter
Miss Connell:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
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 Miss Connell'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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Connell 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 Miss Connell will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Connell's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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 Miss Connell. The NMC will write to Miss Connell when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Connell in writing.

That concludes this determination.