Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting
Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Lesley Margaret Sands
NMC PIN:	96Y0002N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Learning Disabilities Nurse (Level 1) – 2 October 1999
Relevant Location:	Belfast
Panel members:	Christopher John Taylor (Chair, registrant member) David Brown (Lay member) Asma Boujnah (Registrant member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Pamy Ekofo
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 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 Miss Sands' 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Sands 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 Sands will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Miss Sands' 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.

This will be confirmed to Miss Sands in writing.

That concludes this determination.