Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	**Kirsty Walsh**
NMC PIN	25H0615E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult Nursing RNA – (20 August 2026)
Relevant Location:	Wirral
Panel members:	Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member) Karen McCutcheon (Registrant member) Michaela Higgins (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Nicola Nicolaou
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lucy Bleichroeder, Case Presenter
Miss Walsh:	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 Walsh'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Walsh 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 Walsh 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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Miss Walsh. The NMC will write to Miss Walsh when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Walsh in writing.

That concludes this determination.