

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday 3 September 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Petra Veteskova
NMC PIN:	13I2044S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife (17 December 2016)
Relevant Location:	Fife
Panel members:	Richard Youds (Chair, lay member) Karin Downer (Registrant member) Ian Hanson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alain Gogarty
Hearings Coordinator:	Sara Glen
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lynn Roberts, Case Presenter
Ms Veteskova:	Present and represented by Simon Holborn, instructed by NMC Watch.
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless Ms Veteskova'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 Ms Veteskova 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 Ms Veteskova will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Veteskova'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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Ms Veteskova. The NMC will keep Ms Veteskova informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Ms Veteskova in writing.

That concludes this determination.