

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 12 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Mrs Katherine Bannister
NMC PIN	19I0686E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Children RNC September 2019
Relevant Location:	Knowsley
Panel members:	Godfried Attafua (Chair, registrant member) Sally Pezaro (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Tracy Ayling
Hearings Coordinator:	Brenda Eze
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Amy Hazlewood, Case Presenter
Mrs Bannister:	Not present and unrepresented 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 Mrs Bannister'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Bannister 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 Mrs Bannister 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 Mrs Bannister. The NMC will write to Mrs Bannister when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Bannister in writing.

That concludes this determination.