

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Wednesday, 13 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Kirsten Frew</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	1111314S
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - September 2015
<b>Panel members:</b>	Diane Meikle (Chair, lay member) Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member) Michael Lupson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Ben Stephenson
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Catherine Blake
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Mary Kyriacou, Case Presenter
<b>Miss Frew:</b>	Not present but represented by Jane Pothan, Anderson Strathern Solicitors.
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order.</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

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

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Frew will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Frew is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Frew will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Miss Frew's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Miss Frew must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Frew does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim suspension order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Miss Frew and her representative will be invited to attend.

Miss Frew should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Miss Frew or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Frew in writing.

That concludes this determination.