

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 28 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Bethaney Costello-Watkins
NMC PIN	16G0184E
Part(s) of the register:	RNA, Registered Nurse – Adult (September 2016) RHV, Registered Specialist Comm Public Health Nurse – HV (March 2019) V100, Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber (March 2019)
Relevant Location:	Rochdale
Panel members:	Phil Lowe (Chair,Lay member) Sarah Fleming (Registrant member) Christine Wint (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Alain Gogarty
Hearings Coordinator:	Alexandra Smith
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Zainab Mohamed, Case Presenter
Mrs Costello-Watkins:	Present and represented by Neair Maqboul, instructed by Royal College of Nursing(RCN)
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 your 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 you 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 you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your 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 you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.