

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 5 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Christine Marie Edwards
NMC PIN	93I3091E
Part(s) of the register:	Adult Nurse level 1 Sub part 1
Relevant Location:	Somerset
Panel members:	Simon Banton (Chair, Lay member) Lucy Watson (Registrant member) Susan Laycock (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Levy
Hearings Coordinator:	Rebecka Selva
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Raj Joshi, Case Presenter
Mrs Edwards:	Not present and unrepresented
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 Mrs Edwards' 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 Mrs Edwards 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 Edwards will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mrs Edwards 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 Mrs Edwards. The NMC will keep Mrs Edwards informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Edwards in writing.

That concludes this determination.