

Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday, 17 January 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Soorianand Kona Herkanaidu
NMC PIN	92C1689E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNMH, Mental Health Nurse – March 1995 Specialist practitioner: Community mental health nursing – June 2000
Relevant Location:	Berkshire
Panel members:	Dr Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Aileen Cherry (Registrant member) Sally Allbeury (Lay member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Audrey Chikosha
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 Mr Herkanaidu'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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Herkanaidu 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 Mr Herkanaidu will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Herkanaidu'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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Herkanaidu in writing.

That concludes this determination.