

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee  
New Interim Order Hearing  
Thursday, 18 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of registrant:** Mrs Karen Tracy Horton

**NMC PIN:** 07B1045E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Adult  
RNA September 2007

**Relevant Location:** Doncaster

**Panel members:** Christopher Taylor (Chair, Registrant member)  
Sally Glen (Registrant member)  
Louise Geldart (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Gillian Hawken

**Hearings Coordinator:** Maya Khan

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Lucie Danti, Case Presenter

**Mrs Horton:** Present and represented by Hywel Evans  
instructed by the Royal College of Nursing  
(RCN)

**Interim order directed:** **Interim suspension order (18 months)**

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

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for 18 months.

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. The panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim 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 her 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.

This decision will be confirmed to you in writing.

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

That concludes this determination.