

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Monday, 29 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Nqobile Ndlovu
NMC PIN:	11F0842E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health – 12 January 2012
Relevant Location:	Bradford
Panel members:	Petra Leseberg (Chair, lay member) Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Hanifah Choudhury
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Anna Leatham, Case Presenter
Mr Ndlovu:	Present and represented by Rosalia Myttas- Perris, instructed by Stephenson Solicitors LLP
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

Unless Mr Ndlovu'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 NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ndlovu 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 Ndlovu will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Ndlovu'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 Ndlovu. The NMC will write to Mr Ndlovu when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ndlovu in writing.

That concludes this determination.