

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

**Interim Order Review Meeting  
Monday, 15 January 2024**

Virtual Meeting

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Linda Jane Stewart</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	86C0113S
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Adult RN1 – 20 June 1996  Registered Nurse – General Nurse RN7 – 3 November 1987
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Melrose, Scotland
<b>Panel members:</b>	Shaun Donnellan (Chair, Lay member) Donna Hart (Registrant member) Mary Golden (Lay member)
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Hamizah Sukiman
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim suspension order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim suspension order confirmed</b>

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

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Miss Stewart will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Stewart is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Stewart will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Miss Stewart must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Stewart does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Miss Stewart and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Stewart in writing.

That concludes this determination.