

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 26 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Ms Knight:</b>	<b>Karen Knight</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	10B0589E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult - RNA - December 2010
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	St Helens
<b>Panel members:</b>	Liz Maxey (Chair, Ms Knight member) Helen Hughes (Ms Knight member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Emma Boothroyd
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Eidvile Banionyte
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Maggie Morrissey, Case Presenter
<b>Ms Knight:</b>	Not present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order replaced with interim suspension order</b>

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

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless Ms Knight'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 Ms Knight 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 Ms Knight will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Knight'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 Ms Knight. The NMC will write to Ms Knight when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Knight in writing.

That concludes this determination.