

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Thursday, 28 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Claire Stephanie Ward

**NMC PIN** 9610374E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing – November 2000

**Relevant Location:** Cheshire

**Type of case:** Health

**Panel members:** Richardo Childs (Chair, lay member)  
Susan Ball (Registrant member)  
James Hurden (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Gillian Hawken

**Hearings Coordinator:** Hanifah Choudhury

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Simon Gruchy, Mr Gruchy

**Miss Ward:** Not present and unrepresented

**Order being reviewed:** Suspension order (6 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** **Suspension order extended for 4 months to come into effect at the end of 2 April 2024 in accordance with Article 30 (1)**

**An application under Rule 19 of the Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practise Rules Order of Council 2004 to hear all matters in private was accepted.**