

PRIVATE HEARING

Health Committee Initial Hearing

30 March to 1 April 2026

Name: OWENS, Sharnie-Leigh

Registration number: 293689

Case number: CAS-204916-D9P0W8

General Dental Council: Rina Hill of Counsel
Instructed by Carla Marie Clough of IHLPS

Registrant: Not present
Unrepresented

Fitness to practise: Impaired by reason of misconduct and adverse health

Outcome: Erased

Immediate order: Immediate order of suspension

Committee members: Andy Waite (Lay) (Chair)
Gill Jones (Dentist)
Yasmin Lawton (Dental Care Professional)

Legal adviser: Charles Apthorp

Committee Secretary: Paul Carson

At this hearing the Committee made a determination that includes some private information. That information has been omitted from the separate public version of this determination, and that public document has been marked to show where private material has been removed. The private material appears in highlighted form in this private version of the determination.

1. This is a hearing before the Health Committee (the 'Committee'). The hearing was conducted remotely using Microsoft Teams and was held in private under Rule 53 of the General Dental Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2006 (the 'Rules'), as the matters under consideration are inextricably linked to Miss Owens's alleged health.

[Paragraph 2-69 in PRIVATE]

70. The Committee found charges 1-5 proved. The Committee determined that charges 2-4 amount to misconduct and that Miss Owens's fitness to practise as a dental nurse is currently impaired by reason of that misconduct. The Committee also determined that her fitness to practise is currently impaired by reason of the adverse health found proved at charge 1.
71. The Committee directed that Miss Owens's name be erased from the DCP register under the title of dental nurse. The interim order on her registration is hereby revoked.
72. The Committee determined that it is necessary for the protection of the public and is otherwise in the public interest to order that Miss Owens's registration be suspended forthwith under section 36U(1) of the Dentists Act 1984. It would be inconsistent with the determination the Committee has reached not to make an immediate order.
73. The effect of this immediate order is that Miss Owens's registration shall be immediately suspended once notification of this decision is served upon her. Unless she exercises her right of appeal, her name will be erased from the DCP register under the title of dental nurse upon the expiry of the 28-day appeal period. Should she exercise her right of appeal, this immediate order shall remain in force pending the disposal of the appeal.
74. That concludes this determination.