

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

LOCKHART, Kerry

[Registration number: 118295]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00am** on **14 July 2025**.

Please note that this hearing will be conducted remotely by video conference.

The heads of charge contained within this sheet are current at the date of publication. They are subject to amendments at any time before or during the hearing. For the final charge, findings of fact and determination against the registrant, please visit the Recent Decisions page at <https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions> after this hearing has finished.

Committee members

Edythe Murie	Lay	Chair
Vatsal Amin	Dentist	
Samantha Vowles	DCP	

Advisers:

Lucia Whittle Martin	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Kerry Lockhart, a dental nurse, Verified experience in Dental Nursing, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 14 July 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dental care professional:

1. On one or more occasions between 13 December 2013 and 16 December 2021:
 - a. You failed to ensure that you had adequate indemnity insurance in place;
 - b. You failed to ensure that staff at [redacted] had adequate indemnity insurance in place.
2. On 15 June 2022 you informed the General Dental Council in a response to a request for details of your indemnity cover from 1 July 2021 that ‘your previous cover was with principle dentist indemnity’ or words to that effect.
3. Your conduct in relation to allegation 2 above was:
 - a. Misleading; and/or
 - b. Lacking integrity; and/or
 - c. Dishonest – in that you knew from at least 16 December 2021 that this was not the case.

AND that by reason of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.”