

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**GAMBLE, Bernadette Mary**

**[Registration number: 162759]**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

**SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council commencing at **10.00am** on **28 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.

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<b>Committee members:</b>	Gill Mullen	Lay	Chair
	Harpreet Ark	Dentist	
	Joshua Kelly	DCP	
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Paul Kilcoyne		

### **CHARGE**

GAMBLE, Bernadette Mary, a Dental Nurse, verified competency in Dental Nursing, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 28 July 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being registered as a dental care professional:

1. On the following dates, you caused and/or allowed the publication of advertisements via your business social media page(s) which offered Ozempic to clients as a weight loss product, with no mention as to any requirement for a pre-treatment assessment by a doctor:
  - a. 28 August 2022;
  - b. 29 October 2022;
  - c. 7 December 2022;
  - d. 31 December 2022; and/or
  - e. 7 January 2023.
2. On the following dates, you caused and/or allowed the publication of advertisements via your business social media page(s) which mentioned purported medical benefits of Botox treatment:
  - a. 4 November 2021; and/or
  - b. 20 August 2022.
3. On the following dates, you caused and/or allowed the publication of advertisements via your business social media page(s) for Botox treatment:
  - a. 28 June 2021;
  - b. 4 July 2021;
  - c. 6 July 2021;
  - d. 31 August 2021;
  - e. 3 November 2021;
  - f. 4 November 2021;
  - g. 12 November 2021;
  - h. 24 March 2022;
  - i. 19 August 2022;
  - j. 14 October 2022;
  - k. 15 October 2022;
  - l. 26 October 2022; and/or
  - m. May 2023.

4. In respect of allegations 1 and/or 2, the subject material posted to your business social media page(s) concerned matters which were outside the scope of your practice.
5. In respect of allegations 1 and/or 2 and/or 3, the subject material posted to your business social media page(s) was in contravention of:
  - a. Regulation 284(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012; and/or
  - b. the rules and guidelines set by the Advertising Standards Agency.
6. On the following dates, you have stated and/or allowed to be stated on your business social media page(s) that you were a “GDC Aesthetic Nurse” or words to that effect:
  - a. 21 June 2022; and/or
  - b. 31 December 2022.
7. On or around 10 October 2023, you have stated and/or allowed to be stated on your business social media page(s) that you and/or your practice was “QCQ [sic] registered”.
8. Your actions in relation to allegations 1 and/or 2 and/or 4 and/or 6 and/or 7 were:
  - a. Misleading; and/or
  - b. Dishonest.

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