GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

KARAGOZ, Sevim

[Registration number: 265971]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council commencing at 9.30am on 2 September 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: Helen Goulding Lay Chair

Lauren Marland Dentist
Nicola Rice DCP

Legal Adviser: Helen Gower

CHARGE

Sevim Karagoz, a Dental Nurse, National Diploma in Dental Nursing NEBDN 2016 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on Date for an inquiry into the following charge:

The Charge

The hearing will be held to consider the following charge against you:

"That being registered as a dental care professional, Sevim Karagoz's (265971) fitness to practise is impaired in that:

- 1. Between 20 October 2022 and 15 May 2023, you have failed to cooperate with an investigation conducted by the General Dental Council, including by:
 - a) Failing to respond to correspondence sent by the General Dental Council; and / or
 - b) Failing to respond to correspondence sent by the General Dental Council in a timely manner.
- 2. On 20 October 2022, you provided false information to the General Dental Council, in that you claimed you were not providing Botox treatment.
- 3. Up to and including 15 May 2023, you have made reference to dentistry on your website, 'Sevim Karagoz Aesthetician', whilst you were not offering dental services.
- 4. You have offered prescription only cosmetic medicine to clients, without an adequate assessment being undertaken by a suitable prescriber.
- 5. You have obtained prescription only cosmetic medicine for administration, without an adequate assessment being undertaken by a suitable prescriber.
- 6. You have administered prescription only cosmetic medicine to clients, without an adequate assessment being undertaken by a suitable prescriber.
- 7. Between 18 December 2019 and 27 July 2021, you have advertised yourself as supplying Botox treatment when you are not permitted to prescribe this.
- 8. Between 3 December 2019 and 13 July 2022, you have failed to hold adequate indemnity insurance.
- 9. Between 3 December 2019 and 13 July 2022, you have provided aesthetic services whilst you failed to hold adequate indemnity insurance.
- 10. Your conduct in respect of allegations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and / or 9 was:

- a) Misleading; and / orb) Dishonest.
- 11. Your conduct in respect of 4, 5, and / or 6 put patient safety at risk.

AND that by reason of the facts alleged, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct."