

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**BROOKS, Lisa Jayne**

**[Registration number: 260910]**

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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 **4 November 2024**.

**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>	Zareen Elleby	DCP	Chair
	Katie Howlett	Dentist	
	Helen Wagner	Lay	
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Edward Hosking		

## CHARGE

BROOKS, Lisa Jayne, a dental nurse, Diploma in Dental Nursing Level 3 QCF City & Guilds 2013 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 4 November 2024 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dental care professional:

1. On 27 July 2017 you signed the application form for registration with the General Dental Council and ticked the box “No” in response to the question: “Have you been convicted of a criminal offence and/or cautioned and/or are you currently subject to any police investigations which might lead to a conviction or a caution in the UK or any other country?”.
2. You failed to inform your employer at the time of interview in February 2021 of your conviction given at Cornwall Magistrates’ Court on 08 October 2015 for failing to provide a specimen for analysis (driving or attempting to drive) on 19 September 2015, contrary to section 7(6) the Road Traffic Act 1988.
3. On 23 September 2021, you were convicted at Cornwall Magistrates’ Court of driving a mechanically propelled vehicle whilst unfit to drive through drugs on 21 February 2021, contrary to section 4 (1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
4. You failed to inform your employer of your arrest, charge and conviction given at Cornwall Magistrates’ Court on 23 September 2021 for driving a mechanically propelled vehicle, whilst unfit to drive through drugs on 26 February 2021, contrary to section 4(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
5. You have an adverse physical or mental health condition.
6. Your conduct in relation to 1, 2, and/or 4 was:
  - a. Misleading,
  - b. Lacking integrity,
  - c. Dishonest.

AND that by reason of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your health condition and/or conviction and/or misconduct.”