

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**MONAGHAN, Lauren Michelle**

**[Registration number: 259687]**

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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 **12 May 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>	Andy Skelton	Lay	Chair
	Harpreet Ark	Dentist	
	Joshua Kelly	DCP	
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Suzanne Palmer		

### **CHARGE**

MONAGHAN, Lauren Michelle, a Dental Nurse, National Diploma in Dental Nursing NEBDN 2015, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 12 May 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being registered as a dental care professional:

1. You provided services, namely a chemical peel treatment and a Botox treatment, at [REDACTED] dental practice without the knowledge and/or permission of your employer.
2. You provided Botox treatment to Person 1 in the absence of:
  - a. A face to face assessment of Person 1 by a qualified individual; and/or
  - b. A valid prescription for Botox in the name of Person 1; and/or
  - c. Valid insurance for the treatment provided.
3. By your conduct at paragraphs 1 and/or 2 above you have put patients at risk.
4. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping for the Botox treatment provided.
5. During a meeting held with your employer, [REDACTED], on 12 April 2022, you denied carrying out a Botox procedure.
6. Your conduct at paragraph 5 was:
  - a. Misleading; and/or
  - b. Dishonest.

AND as a result of the matters alleged your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of Misconduct.”