

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

MACLEAVY, Christine Anne

[Registration number: 10829]

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 **26 October 2026**.

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:	Kerry McKevitt	Lay (Chair)
	James Maughan	Dentist
	Stephanie Carter	DCP

Legal Adviser:	Alastair McFarlane
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CHARGE

MacLEAVY, Christine Anne, a Dental Therapist, Certificate of the Committee of Management Dental Therapist 1979, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 26 October 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That, being registered as a Dental Therapist:

Dental Nurse A

1. *On 26 March 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse A to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*
2. *On 27 March 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse A to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*
3. *On 10 April 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse A to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*
4. *In respect of allegation 1, 2, and 3, you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse A to work outside of their scope of practice.*
5. *In respect of allegation 4, you put:*
 - a. *The safety of A at risk;*
 - b. *The safety of the recipient(s) of the local anaesthetic and/or inferior dental block administered by A at risk.*

Dental Nurse B

6. *On 26 March 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse B to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*
7. *On 27 March 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse B to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*
8. *On 10 April 2022, during a training course you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse B to administer:*
 - a. *Local anaesthetic;*
 - b. *Inferior dental blocks.*

9. *In respect of allegation 8, 9, and 10, you facilitated and/or allowed dental nurse B to work outside of their scope of practice.*
10. *In respect of allegation 9, you put:*
 - a. *The safety of B at risk;*
 - b. *The safety of the recipient(s) of the local anaesthetic and/or inferior dental block administered by B at risk.*

Indemnity

11. *Between 15 February 2020 and 6 March 2021, you delivered clinical training as a supervisor/course tutor without any, or any sufficient, indemnity insurance cover.*
12. *In respect of allegation 11, you put the safety of:*
 - a. *The course participants being supervised / taught by you at risk;*
 - b. *The safety of the recipient(s) of the local anaesthetic and/or inferior dental block administered by the course participants at risk.*

And, by reason of the matters set out above, your fitness to practice as a Dental Therapist is impaired by reason of your misconduct.

Identification Schedule A is enclosed."