

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

BODEN, Jenna

[Registration number: 294479]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held at:

**The General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London
W1G 8DQ**

Commencing at **10:00am** on Tuesday 7 April 2026.

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:

Chris Weigh	Lay	Chair
Jonathan Farmer	Dentist	
Angela Wragg	DCP	

Legal Adviser:

Trevor Jones	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

BODEN, Jenna, a Dental Nurse, National Diploma in Dental Nursing NEBDN 2021, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on Tuesday 7 April 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

The Charge

“That being registered as a dental care professional:

1. On or between those dates and for those assessments listed in Schedule 1¹, you entered into your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” completed witness assessment forms, for practical competence assessments, for the following areas of practice:
 - a) Intravenous sedation treatment (“IVS”);
 - b) Intravenous sedation recovery (“IVS Recovery”);
 - c) Inhalation sedation (“IHS”).
2. Between 14 April 2023 and 22 July 2023, you confirmed in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” that one or more of the practical competence assessments detailed in allegation 1 were a “true representation” of your “own involvement in the task described.”
3. Between 14 April 2023 and 22 July 2023, you confirmed in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” that patient consent was gained for you to carry out one or more of the procedures described in the practical competence assessments detailed in allegation 1.
4. Between 28 April 2023 and 27 July 2023, you included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” the signature of VL, to appear as if you were competent in one or more of the practical competence assessments detailed in allegation 1.
5. Between 28 April 2023 and 27 July 2023, you included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” feedback purporting to be from VL for one or more of the witness assessment forms detailed in allegation 1.
6. On or between those dates and for those assessments listed in Schedule 2, you entered into your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” completed witness assessment forms indicating that you had been directly observed for the following clinical skills:
 - a) Automatic Blood Pressure;

¹ The Schedule is a private document and cannot be disclosed

- b) Pulse Oximeter [also referred to as “Recording Oxygen Saturation and Heart Rate];
 - c) IV Patient Instructions;
 - d) IH Patient Instructions;
 - e) IH Machine Checks;
 - f) Preparing IV equipment;
 - g) Drawing up Drugs;
 - h) Assisting During Cannulation;
 - i) Removal of Cannula;
 - j) Clearing IV Equipment;
 - k) IH Machine Clean;
 - l) Medical Emergency Scenario.
7. Between 27 April 2023 and 25 July 2023, you included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” feedback purporting to be from VL, to appear as if you had:
- a) Been observed in the clinical skills described in one or more of the witness assessment forms detailed in allegation 6; and/or
 - b) Been deemed competent in the observed clinical skills described in one or more of the witness assessment forms detailed in allegation 6.
8. Between 27 April 2023 and 25 July 2023, you included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” the signature of VL, to appear as if you had:
- a) Been observed in the clinical skills described in one or more of the witness assessment forms detailed in allegation 6; and/or
 - b) Been deemed competent in the observed clinical skills described in one or more of the witness assessment forms detailed in allegation 6;
9. On 24 July 2023, you entered into your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” completed case studies with supporting documentation as follows:
- a) Case study 1: Inhalation Sedation Procedure; and/or
 - b) Case study 2: Intravenous Sedation.

10. You included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” a list of sedation equipment and corresponding service information at Supplementary Outcome 2.
11. You included in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” information in your written reflections ‘Reflective Practice 2: End of Training’ at Supplementary Outcome 8.
12. Between 28 April 2023 and 22 July 2023, you accepted information and/or details from patient notes from VL, including on:
 - a) 28 April 2023
 - b) 13 June 2023
 - c) 25 June 2023
 - d) 4 July 2023
 - e) 22 July 2023
13. You falsified coursework using the notes and information of patients from VL in allegation 12, in that you:
 - a) On or between those dates and for those assessments listed in Schedule 3, used information to complete practical competence assessments in your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing”.
 - b) Used information to produce case studies, including Case Study 2: Intravenous Sedation.
14. Your actions in relation to allegations 1, and/or 2, and/or 3, and/or 4, and/or 5, and/or 6, and/or 7, and/or 8, and/or 9, and/or 10, and/or 11, and/or 12, and/or 13 put patient safety at risk.
15. Your actions in relation to allegations 1, and/or 2, and/or 3, and/or 4, and/or 5, and/or 6, and/or 7, and/or 8, and/or 9 and/or 10, and/or 11, and/or 12, and/or 13 were:
 - a) Misleading; and/or
 - b) Dishonest, in that some or all of the information entered by you into your workbook “ROC Dental Sedation Nursing” was falsified and/or did not reflect your own work; and/or
 - c) Lacking in integrity.

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