

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**MONAGHAN, Lauren Michelle**

**[Registration number: 259687]**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

**SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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An inquiry conducted by the Professional Conduct Committee opened on 12 May 2025 and concluded part-heard on 16 May 2025.

The hearing will resume on 1-3 October 2025.

**Please note that this hearing will be conducted remotely by video conference.**

For the final charge and findings of fact/previous findings, please see the document / previous determination appended next to this entry.

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**Committee members:**

Andy Skelton	Lay	Chair
Harpreet Ark	Dentist	
Joshua Kelly	DCP	

**Legal Adviser:**

Valerie Paterson

### **Charges**

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 and amended on 13 May 2025:

#### **Amended Charges (Amended on 13 May 2025)**

‘That being registered as a dental care professional:

1. Between 1 December 2021 and 31 December 2021, you provided a Botox treatment, at a [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 for the purposes of issuing a prescription; and/or
  - b. A valid prescription in the name of Person 1; and/or
  - c. Valid insurance for the treatment provided.
3. By your conduct at paragraph 2 above you have put a patient at risk.
4. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping for the Botox treatment provided.
5. During a meeting held with her 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 above matters alleged your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of Misconduct.’