GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

OWEN, Sadie Louise

[Registration number: 267851]

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 **7 April 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 <u>https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions</u> after this hearing has finished.

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CHARGE

OWEN, Sadie Louise, a dental nurse, Diploma in Dental Nursing Level 3 QCF City & Guilds 2016 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 7 April 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

"That being a registered dental care professional, namely a dental nurse:

- 1. On 21 September 2010, you were convicted at Sussex (Western) Magistrates Court of Theft from Dwelling between 01/09/09 27/04/10 contrary to s.1 Theft Act 1968.
- 2. On 07 August 2016, you signed the application form for registration with 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?".
- 3. On 29 November 2022, you were convicted at Worthing Magistrates' Court of Driving motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit contrary to s.5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
- 4. Your conduct in relation to charge 2, by failing to disclose the conviction at charge 1, was:
 - a. Misleading
 - b. Dishonest

AND that by reason of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practice is impaired by reason of your conviction and/or misconduct."