

Hearing held in private

Summary

Name:	WALSH, Sharon Louise [Registration no: 66954]
Type of case:	Interim Orders Committee (initial)
Outcome:	Interim Conditions
Duration:	15 months
Date:	19 December 2019
Case number:	CAS-193175-W8D6M7

At this hearing the Committee made a determination that includes some private information. That information shall be omitted from any public version of this determination and the document marked to show where private material is removed.

The role of the Interim Orders Committee (IOC) is to undertake a risk assessment based on the information before it. Its role is to assess the nature and substance of any risk to the public in all the circumstances of the case and to consider whether it is necessary for the protection of the public, is otherwise in the public interest, or is in the registrant's own interests to impose an interim order on their registration. It is not the role of the IOC to make findings of fact in relation to any charge. That is the role of a differently constituted committee at a later stage in the process.

Ms Walsh,

The hearing was held in private under Rule 53 of the General Dental Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2006, as matters relate to health and private and family life.

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Accordingly, the Committee makes an order for the interim conditional registration. The interim conditions will appear against your name in the Register as follows, with the private conditions redacted:

1. She must inform the GDC within 7 days of her return to the UK. For confirmation, the following conditions can only be fulfilled in the UK and the monitoring of her compliance of these conditions will start from the date of her return.
2. She must notify the GDC promptly of any post she accepts for which GDC registration is required and the Commissioning Body on whose Dental Performers List she is included.

3. If employed, she must provide contact details of her employer and allow the GDC to exchange information with her employer or any contracting body for which she provides dental services.
4. She must inform the GDC of any formal disciplinary proceedings taken against her, from the date of this determination.
5. She must inform the GDC if she applies for dental employment outside the UK
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9. She must inform within 7 days the following parties that her registration is subject to the conditions, listed at (1) to (8), above:
 - a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with her to undertake dental work
 - b. Any locum agency or out-of-hours service she is registered with or applies to be registered with (at the time of application)
 - c. Any prospective employer (at the time of application)
 - d. The Commissioning Body in whose Dental Performers List she is included, or seeking inclusion (at the time of application)
10. She must permit the GDC to disclose the above conditions, (1) to (5) and (9), to any person requesting information about her registration status.

The period of the interim order shall be for 15 months, owing to the early stage of the GDC's investigation.

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The interim order shall be reviewed before the end of six months, and may be reviewed earlier on the application of either party.

That concludes the hearing.