

THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA)

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

Name of Registered Establishment or Agency: Jordan Dental Care	NOP Ref: NOP/IHC-DT/11546/2020-17/11
Address of Registered Establishment or Agency: 41- 43 Holywood Road, Belfast BT4 3BA	
Name of Registered Person: Mr David Jordan	Issue Date: 17 November 2020
<p>The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a proposal under Article 18 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, (the 2003 Order) to impose the following condition on the registration of Jordan Dental Care:</p> <p><i>Dental care and treatment using advanced sedation techniques cannot be undertaken in Jordan Dental Care until you are able to evidence that you are fully compliant with legislation and best practice guidance.</i></p> <p>Regulation which is breached:</p> <p>The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005</p> <p>Quality of treatment and other service provision</p> <p>15. - (6) The registered person shall make suitable arrangements for the ordering, recording, handling, safe keeping, safe administration and disposal of medicines used in or for the purposes of the establishment, or for the purposes of the agency.</p>	
<p>The reasons for serving this notice of proposal are:</p> <p>RQIA received correspondence on 23 October 2020, from Carson McDowell Solicitors, acting on your behalf, to inform us that on 20 October 2020 you appeared (remotely) at Belfast Magistrates' Court in connection with an allegation that you committed the following offence, namely that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">On a date between 1st January 2016 and 22nd March 2019 you failed to maintain a Controlled Drugs Register in that entries were not entered in chronological sequence including particulars of every quantity of drug specified in Schedule 1 or 2, namely 340 x 2ml Ampoules of Fentanyl Citrate 50mg/ml obtained by you and of every quantity of such drug supplied (whether by administration or otherwise) by you, whether to persons within or outside Northern Ireland, in breach of Regulation 19 (1) (a) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002, contrary to Section 18 (1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.	

We were advised that you entered a guilty plea to the above offence and the Judge, District Judge Connor, imposed a 12-month conditional discharge. Carson McDowell informed us that they have also notified both the General Dental Council (GDC) and the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) of the outcome of the criminal proceedings.

As a consequence of the 12 month conditional discharge RQIA has decided to impose an additional condition on your registration (Mr David Jordan) as registered person of Jordan Dental Care (RQIA ID: 11546).

Under Article 19 of the 2003 Order, the registered person may, within 28 days of the service of this notice, make written representations to the Chief Executive of RQIA concerning any matter which that person wishes to dispute.

Signed:  Emer Hopkins, Acting Director of Improvement, RQIA

This notice is served under Article 18 of The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

It should be noted that failure to comply with some regulations is considered to be an offence and RQIA has the power under regulations to prosecute for specified offences.