

THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA)**NOTICE OF DECISION**

Name of Registered Establishment: Riada Dental Care (RQIA ID: 11558)	Name of Registered Persons: Mr Tony McWhirter Ms Lisa Hanna
Address of Registered Establishment : Riada Dental Care, 22 Charles Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6DY	
Issue Date: 2 July 2025	NOD Ref: NOD000138
The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a decision to impose the following condition to the registration of Riada Dental Care: Conditions placed by the General Dental Council on the registration of Ms Lisa Hanna on 14 March 2025 must be adhered to.	
The reasons for serving this Notice of Decision are: RQIA received information that on 14 March 2025, the Interim Orders Committee of the General Dental Council (GDC) imposed an order that the professional registration of Ms Lisa Hanna, responsible person of Riada Dental Care, shall be subject to interim conditions for a period of 18 months. Following this, Mr McWhirter and Ms Hanna were invited to attend a meeting at the offices of RQIA on 30 May 2025. The purpose of the meeting was to advise both responsible persons of RQIA's intention to issue a Notice of Proposal to impose a condition on the registration of Riada Dental Care to reflect the interim conditons placed on Ms Hanna's GDC registration. Prior to the meeting, RQIA were informed separately by Mr McWhirter and Ms Hanna that they would not be attending and were agreeable to the condition being placed on the registration of Riada Dental Care. The meeting was convened in the absence of both Mr McWhirter and Ms Hanna. The outcome of the meeting was RQIA's decision to serve a Notice of Proposal in order to place a condition on the registration of Riada Dental Care.	

Under Article 22 of the 2003 Order the Registered Person/Applicant may, within 28 days of the service of this notice, make an appeal to the Care Tribunal concerning any matter which that person wishes to dispute.

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Signed..... Chief Executive

This notice is served under Article 20 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.