

**THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA)**

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

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| <b>Name of Registered Establishment:</b><br>Epic Dental<br>(RQIA ID: 021277)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Name of Registered Persons:</b><br>Ms Louise McGuigan |
| <b>Address of Registered Establishment :</b><br>Epic Dental, 8 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |
| <b>Issue Date:</b> 21 August 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>NOD Ref:</b> NOD000144                                |
| <b>The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a proposal to impose the following condition to the registration of Gransha Dental:</b><br><br>Undertakings placed by the General Dental Council on the registration of Ms Louise McGuigan on 31 March 2025 must be adhered to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                          |
| <p>The reasons for serving this Notice of Proposal are:</p> <p>RQIA received information that on 31 March 2025, Case Examiners of the General Dental Council (GDC) imposed Undertakings on the professional registration of Ms Louise McGuigan, responsible individual for Epic Dental for a period of 18 months.</p> <p>Following this, Ms McGuigan was invited to attend a meeting at the offices of RQIA on 18 July 2025. The purpose of the meeting was to advise Ms McGuigan of RQIA's intention to issue a Notice of Proposal to impose a condition on the registration of Epic Dental to reflect the Undertakings placed on Ms McGuigan's GDC registration.</p> <p>Prior to the meeting, RQIA were informed by Ms McGuigan that she would not be attending and was agreeable to the condition being placed on the registration of Epic Dental.</p> <p>The meeting was convened in the absence of Ms McGuigan. 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 Epic Dental.</p> <p>No representation was submitted to the RQIA Chief Executive by Ms McGuigan within the 28 day timeframe outlined in the Notice of Proposal, therefore RQIA have proceeded to issue this Notice of Decision.</p> |                                                          |

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**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



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.***