

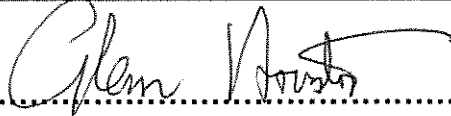
THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA)

NOTICE OF DECISION

Name of Registered Establishment or Agency: Ballynahinch Dental Care (11382)	NOD Ref: NOD/IHC-DT/11382/2015-16/01
Address of Registered Establishment or Agency: 11 Main Street, Ballynahinch, BT24 8DN	
Name of Registered Person: Dr Clare McGowan	Issue Date: 3 November 2015
<p>The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a decision under Article 20 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 Ballynahinch Dental Care:</p> <p><i>Conditions placed by the General Dental Council on the registration of Dr Clare McGowan must be adhered to.</i></p> <p>Regulations which are breached:</p> <p>The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005</p> <p>Regulation 10 (2) A person is not fit to carry on an establishment or agency unless the person –</p> <p>(a) is an individual, who carries on the establishment or agency – (i) otherwise than in partnership with others, and he satisfies the requirements set out in paragraph (3);</p> <p>Regulation 10 (3) The requirements are that –</p> <p>(c) full and satisfactory information is available in relation to him in respect of each of the matters specified in Schedule 2.</p> <p>Schedule 2, paragraph 7. Where he is a health care professional, details of his registration with the body (if any) responsible for regulation of members of the health care profession in question.</p>	
<p>The reasons for serving this notice of decision are:</p> <p>It was brought to the attention of RQIA on 21 September 2015 by your legal representative that the General Dental Council (GDC) held an Interim Orders Committee Review Hearing on 18 September 2015 and had imposed an order that your registration shall be subject to interim conditions for a period of 18 months.</p>	

RQIA has considered the action taken by the GDC. As a consequence of the interim conditions being placed on your professional registration, RQIA has decided to impose an additional condition on your registration (Dr Clare McGowan) as registered person of Ballynahinch Dental Care.

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

Signed.......... Chief Executive

This notice of decision 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.