

Dr Owen O'Shaughnessy (Registration number 9007)

Dr Owen O'Shaughnessy was found guilty of professional misconduct at an inquiry into his fitness to practise dentistry held on 14 December 2023 in relation to the following allegation:

“On one or more occasions between on or around the 18th of October 2021 and on or around the 9th of October 2022 you engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state when you were not registered as a dentist.”

Dr Owen O'Shaughnessy admitted the facts of the allegation to the Fitness to Practise Committee and that the allegation amounted to professional misconduct. The Fitness to Practice Committee was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that this allegation was proven against Dr Owen O'Shaughnessy and that he was guilty of professional misconduct in this respect.

The Dental Council, at its meeting on 26 September 2024, confirmed the decision of the Fitness to Practise Committee. The Council decided to censure Dr Owen O'Shaughnessy in relation to his professional conduct under the provisions of Section 41(1) of the Dentists Act, 1985.