

**Report of the Fitness to Practise Committee
following an Inquiry held pursuant to Part 8
of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007**

Registered Medical Practitioner:	Dr Katarzyna Wozniak
Registration Number:	400814
Registered Address:	63 Haymarket Cathedral Place Limerick
Date of Inquiry:	11 th December 2015
Members of Inquiry Committee:	Dr Michael Ryan – Chair Dr Brendan Healy Ms Joan Tattan – Denis
Legal Assessor:	Patricia Dillon
Appearances - For the Chief Executive:	Mr. JP Mc Dowell of Mc Dowell Purcell Solicitors.
For the Practitioner:	No Appearance

The nature of the Complaint that resulted in the Inquiry:

The Committee noted that:

1. The Preliminary Proceedings Committee (“the PPC”) formed the opinion that there was a prima facie case to warrant further action being taken in relation to the complaint of:
2. The PPC referred the complaint to the Fitness to Practise Committee on the grounds of professional misconduct and a breach of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007.

The Committee further noted that:

The allegations of professional misconduct and a breach of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007 (including regulations or rules made under the Act) were as follows:

That you, being a Registered Medical Practitioner;

1. Following your selection for participation in an audit by the Medical Council on or around 24 October 2013, failed to comply with Section 94(1) and/or 94(2) of the Act and/or one or more of the rules set out in the Rules for the Maintenance of Professional Competence (No. 1) (SI

No. 171/2011); and/or

2. During the period on or around 01 November 2013 to on or around 18 February 2014, on one or more occasion(s) failed to respond adequately or at all to correspondence from the Professional Competence Department of the Medical Council; and/or
3. Failed to comply adequately or at all with a notice in writing to you dated 03 July 2015 from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee requiring you to supply the Preliminary Proceedings Committee with information in relation to the complaint and as such breached Section 59(8) of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007; and/or
4. Such other allegation(s) as may be notified to you in advance of the inquiry.

Findings of the Committee:

Allegation 1:

That following your selection for participation in an audit by the Medical Council on or around 24 October 2013, failed to comply with Section 94(1) and/or 94(2) of the Act and/or one or more of the rules set out in the Rules for the Maintenance of Professional Competence (No. 1) (SI No. 171/2011); and/or

Having regard to the evidence adduced, the Committee found that :

Allegation 1 was proven as to fact.

Reason: The admissions made by Dr Wozniak in this regard.

Allegation 2:

That during the period on or around 01 November 2013 to on or around 18 February 2014, on one or more occasion(s) failed to respond adequately or at all to correspondence from the Professional Competence Department of the Medical Council; and/or

Allegation 2 was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied by the evidence of Ms Grainne Behan and Mr Colm Reddan and the documentary evidence that the allegation was proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Allegation 2 did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: The Committee was not satisfied that the proven facts reached the threshold of

seriousness required for a finding of professional misconduct.

Allegation 3:

That you failed to comply adequately or at all with a notice in writing to you dated 03 July 2015 from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee requiring you to supply the Preliminary Proceedings Committee with information in relation to the complaint and as such breached Section 59(8) of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007; and/or

Allegation 3 was withdrawn.



Chairperson

17th December, 2015

Date