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## **General Dental Council announces new Chief Executive and Registrar**

Evlynne Gilvarry has been named as the new Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Dental Council (GDC). She will take up the position later in the year.

Alison Lockyer, Chair of the Council of the GDC said:

“I’m delighted that Evlynne will be joining us. I know that she shares my vision of making the General Dental Council best in class as a healthcare regulator. We will be working closely together as we develop the strategy for the council and improve our performance in Fitness to Practise.”

Evlynne will join the GDC from the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC), the statutory regulator of osteopathy in the UK, where she is currently Chief Executive and Registrar. She has held this post since November 2007. Previously she worked in various senior policy and management roles at the Law Society, the regulator and professional body for solicitors in England and Wales. She is qualified as a lawyer and mediator.

Evlynne Gilvarry said:

“I am very pleased to take up this appointment and look forward to working with the staff and the Council of the GDC to deliver an excellent performance.”

Interim Chief Executive and Registrar Alison White will complete her contract at the end of June.

Alison Lockyer said:

“Alison has led the organisation through a complex and difficult re-budgeting process, and built the framework which will underpin future planned improvements in our regulatory processes. I would like to thank her for her commitment and hard work.”