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## FOI-1775 GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Thank you for your email on 25 and 27 November 2024 requesting the company registration details of the General Dental Council's company structure and business type. Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that we do hold the information you requested, and we have supplied you with the information you requested in the **Annex**.

Our policy is to respond to requests as helpfully and promptly as possible. I hope this information is helpful and you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at [FOI@nao.org.uk](mailto:FOI@nao.org.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI Team

## Annex

### General Dental Council (GDC's) company structure, business type and registration details.

<p><b><u>Company Structure</u></b></p> <p>The Council is supported by around 370 staff, led by the Chief Executive and Registrar, Tom Whiting, and the other members of the Executive Leadership Team (ELT).</p> <p><b>The Executive Leadership Team</b></p> <p>There are four directorates in the organisation: Regulation, Corporate Resources, Legal and Governance, and Strategy.</p> <p>The Chief Executive and the four Executive Directors form the ELT, which leads the delivery of the strategic aims set by the Council.</p> <p>Source <a href="#">The executive team</a></p>
<p><b><u>Business type</u></b></p> <p>Statutory Regulator</p>
<p><b><u>Registration details</u></b></p> <p>N/A- Statutory Regulator not registered with CH</p> <p><b>Further to the above FOI request, please also provide the following information regarding the GDC, under the FOIA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Business names (all of them)</li></ul>
<p><b>General Dental Council</b></p> <p><b>CIO name</b></p> <p>GDC does not have one</p> <p><b>Name of holding company</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Names of joint venture partners</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Business numbers/identifiers (all of them)</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Registration details (everywhere they are registered)</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Registered office addresses (national and international)</b></p> <p>37 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8DQ 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AJ</p> <p><a href="#">Our offices</a></p>