

Mr Geoffrey Allen – Phar16/367P

Charge

On 23 November 2016 the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal considered a charge laid by the Professional Conduct Committee against Mr Geoffrey Allen, pharmacist of New Plymouth. The charge alleged that the pharmacist had been convicted in the New Plymouth District Court on 17 charges of possession of objectionable material relating to the exploitation of children between 01 January 2014 and 24 June 2014. The pharmacist was sentenced to 7 months home detention. The hearing proceeded on an agreed summary of facts basis.

Finding

The Tribunal was satisfied that the charge was made out and professional misconduct had been established in this case that warranted disciplinary sanction.

Penalty

The Tribunal censured the pharmacist, ordered that his registration be cancelled and ordered that he pay \$500 towards costs.

The full decision of the Tribunal can be viewed at: [Phar16/367P - Allen](#)