

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

CANDELIERE, Francesco

[Registration number: 255710]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held at:

**The General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London
W1G 8DQ**

Commencing at **10:00am** on **Monday, 6 October 2025**.

The heads of charge contained within this sheet are current at the date of publication. They are subject to amendments at any time before or during the hearing. For the final charge, findings of fact and determination against the registrant, please visit the Recent Decisions page at <https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions> after this hearing has finished.

Committee members:

Carson Black	Dentist	Chair
Jeannett Martin	Lay	
Joanne Brindley	DCP	

Legal Adviser:

Mel Swinnerton	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Francesco CANDELIERE, a dentist, Dip Dent Chieti 2013, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on Monday, 6 October 2025, for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist:

Patient B

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient B at an appointment on 22 August 2022 including by:
 - a. Not adequately communicating the treatment plan to the patient
 - b. Not providing the patient with all the treatment options
 - c. Not discussing the risks and benefits of proposed treatment
2. You failed to obtain informed consent for treatment provided to Patient B on 22 August 2022.
3. You failed to communicate with Patient B and/or the responsible adult accompanying him in an adequate and/or appropriate manner at an appointment on 22 August 2022.

Patient A

4. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient A in that:
 - a. You did not verbally communicate the treatment plan to the patient, either adequately, or at all, at appointments on:
 - i. 24 June 2021
 - ii. 26 July 2021
 - iii. 23 August 2021
 - b. You did not provide a written treatment plan to the patient at appointments on:
 - i. 24 June 2021
 - ii. 26 July 2021
 - iii. 23 August 2021
5. You failed to obtain informed consent for treatment provided to Patient A at an appointment on:
 - a. 23 August 2021
6. You failed to communicate with Patient A in an adequate and/or appropriate manner at appointments on:
 - a. 24 June 2021
 - b. 23 August 2021

AND that by reason of the matters alleged above your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.”