

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

CRAIG, John Geater

[Registration number: 157838]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00am** on **4 August 2025**.

Please note that this hearing will be conducted remotely by video conference.

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

Matt King	Dentist	Chair
Miranda Carruthers-Watt	Lay	
Karen Suarez	DCP	

Advisers:

Justin Gau	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

John Geater CRAIG, a Clinical Dental Technician and Dental Technician, Diploma Clinical Dental Technology RCPS Eng 2011, Diploma in Dental Technology SCOTVEC 1988 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 4 August 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dental care professional:-

1. On 17 June 2022 you provided false information to the Professional Conduct Committee in that:
 - a. You stated that NHS Education for Scotland (“NES”) had notified you that they were unable to assist you on the basis you were not an NHS employee.
2. Your conduct in relation to 1a above was:
 - a. Misleading
 - b. Dishonest

And that by reason of the facts alleged, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.”