

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

McGOVERN, Marius

[Registration number: 70973]

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 **6 July 2026**.

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

Michael Speakman	Dentist	Chair
Paul Hepworth	Lay	
Caroline Ross	DCP	

Advisers:

Megan Ashworth	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Marius McGOVERN, a dentist, BDS University of Liverpool 1995 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 13 July 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That, being registered as a Dentist:

1. From on or around 24 August 2020, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient A (as identified in Schedule 1 below) in respect of a negligence claim.
2. From on or around 19 November 2020, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient B (as identified in Schedule 1 below) in respect of a negligence claim.
3. From on or around 28 August 2021, you failed to comply, in a timely manner or at all, with a County Court Order that you disclose Patient B’s records to the patient’s solicitors.
4. From on or around 25 September 2019, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient C (as identified in Schedule 1 below) in respect of the disclosure of the patient’s records.
5. From on or around 1 October 2021, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient D (as identified in Schedule 1 below) in respect of a negligence claim.
6. In respect of treatment provided on or around 30 July 2013 to Patient E (as identified in Schedule 1 below), you failed to adequately treatment plan, in that you had not taken an appropriate radiograph or radiographs.
7. You failed to obtain informed consent for treatment provided to Patient E on or around 30 July 2013.
8. From on or around 5 October 2021, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient E in respect of a negligence claim.
9. On or around 30 January 2019:
 - a. You failed to take reasonable steps to protect Patient H (as identified in Schedule 1 below) from injury in that you:
 - i. Were insufficiently focused on the treatment; and/or
 - ii. Used a rotating disc without a guard;
10. From on or around 16 October 2020, you failed to cooperate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient H in respect of a negligence claim.
11. From on or around 30 June 2022, you failed to co-operate, in a timely manner or at all, with solicitors representing Patient G (as identified in Schedule 1 below) in respect of a negligence claim.
12. From on or around 12 February 2024, you failed to cooperate with an investigation conducted by the General Dental Council in respect of investigation CAS-204904-D6Q0K0.
13. In relation to Patient I (as identified in Schedule 1 below), you:

- a. Between around May 2019 and around May 2023, failed to communicate effectively with the patient regarding the progress of their treatment.
 - b. Between around September 2021 and around May 2023, failed to progress the patient's treatment in a timely manner.
- 14. From on or around 3 December 2019 to on or around 29 March 2023, you failed to provide Patient I with access to their records, despite requests from the patient.
- 15. In relation to Patient J (as identified in Schedule 1 below), between around August 2022 and around March 2023, you:
 - a. Failed to progress the patient's treatment in a timely manner;
 - b. Failed to communicate effectively with the patient regarding the progress of their treatment.
- 16. From on or around 10 July 2023 to on or around 22 March 2024, you failed to co-operate with an investigation conducted by the General Dental Council in respect of CAS-203330-P2G4Y8, in that you did not provide information requested by the General Dental Council.

And, by reason of the matters set out above, your fitness to practise as a Dentist is impaired by reason of your misconduct."