#### **GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

#### AND

# MORGAN, Simon

[Registration number: 135053]

## **NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

## SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council commencing at **09.30am** on **28 July 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 <a href="https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions">https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions</a> after this hearing has finished.

Committee members: Martin Isherwood DCP Chair

Phil Loughnane Dentist
Jeanett Martin Lay

**Legal Adviser:** Alexander Coleman

# **CHARGE**

MORGAN, Simon Charles, a Dental Technician, Verified experience in Dental Technology is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 28 July 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

# The Charge

The hearing will be held to consider the following charge against you:

"That being registered as a dental care professional (dental technician):

- 1. Between 10 June 2018 to 10 April 2020, you have worked outside the scope of your practice as a Dental Technician.
- 2. At all material times, you failed to inform Patient 1 and Patient 2 (referred to in Schedule 1) that you were working outside the scope of your practice in performing clinical procedures related to providing removable dental devices.
- 3. The conduct set out at Charges 1 2 above amounted to:
  - (a) A failure to obtain Patient 1 and Patient 2's informed consent for the treatment, in that they were not informed that the treatment was being provided outside the scope of practice of a Dental Technician;
  - (b) Misleading conduct, in that (i) you did not make clear that you were unable to undertake activities outside the scope of practice of a Dental Technician;
  - (c) Dishonesty, in that (i) you knew that you were practising outside your scope of practice as a Dental Technician; and (ii) you did not make clear that you were unable to undertake activities outside the scope of practice of a Dental Technician;
- 4. Between 10 June 2018 and 10 April 2020, you have provided dental treatment without holding adequate indemnity insurance in that:
  - (a) Your indemnity insurance policies dated 21 June 2017 20 June 2018, 12 June 2019 to 11 June 2020 and 14 December 2019 30 June 2021 did not cover the treatment which you provided to Patient 1 and Patient 2 which was beyond the GDC's scope of practice for a Dental Technician and did not fall within the structure of your training as a Clinical Dental Technician.
  - (b) On the dates of your visits to Patient 1 on 3 July 2018 and 12 July 2018, you had no indemnity insurance in place.
- 5. At all material times, you failed to inform Patient 1 and Patient 2 that you did not have adequate indemnity insurance in place.
- 6. The conduct set out at Charges 4 5 above amounted to:

- (a) A failure to obtain Patient 1 and Patient 2's informed consent for the treatment, in that they were not informed that you did not have adequate indemnity insurance in place;
- (b) Misleading conduct, in that you accepted payment for dental treatment provided to Patient 1 and Patient 2 without having adequate indemnity insurance in place;
- (c) Dishonesty, in that (i) you knew that you did not have adequate indemnity insurance in place; and (ii) you did not inform Patient 1 and Patient 2 that you did not have adequate indemnity insurance in place.

And that, in consequence of the matters set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your misconduct."