

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

FLATISCHLER, Gunter Karl Rudolf

[Registration number: 72439]

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 commencing at 10:00 am on 1 December 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:

Andrea Hammond DCP Chair

Sue Stevens Dentist

Peter Watson Lay

Legal Adviser:

Alex Coleman

CHARGE

Gunter Karl Rudolf **Flatischler**, a dentist, Tandläkare Karolinska Institutet 1996 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 1 December 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 Dentist:

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 1, in that you:
 - a. Between October 2020 and late 2021, did not see Patient 1 regularly as part of orthodontic treatment;
 - b. Between March 2021 and May 2021, did not respond to concerns raised by Patient 1’s mother in a timely manner;
 - c. Following an appointment in late 2021, did not provide a retainer following the removal of the patient’s braces.
2. From 8 August 2019 to 30 October 2021, you failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 3, in that you:
 - a. Did not carry out sufficient treatment planning in relation to Patient 3’s unerupted second molars;
 - b. Provided a poor standard of orthodontic treatment in that you did not fit a twin block functional appliance.
3. You failed to advise Patient 3 in a timely manner that you were unable to complete treatment as planned and the practice was closing.
4. From on or around 14 August 2021, you failed to cooperate with an investigation by the General Dental Council in that you:
 - a. Did not provide the General Dental Council with access to patient records;
 - b. Did not provide the General Dental Council with employment or indemnity information.

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