

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

De BONO, Christopher Keith

[Registration number: 58814]

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **9.30am** on **7 April 2026**.

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

Martin Isherwood	DCP	Chair
Kavitha Vivekanantham	Dentist	
Chantelle Findlow	Lay	

Advisers:

Paul Kilcoyne	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Christopher Keith De BONO, a dentist, BDS University of Birmingham 1984 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 7 April 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being registered as a dentist:

1. On 8 September 2023, you were convicted at Wellingborough Magistrates’ Court of an offence of driving a motor vehicle in excess of 70 miles per hour, contrary to section 89(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
2. On 6 November 2023, you were convicted at Northampton Magistrates’ Court of:
 - a) An offence of driving a motor vehicle without a licence whilst disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence, contrary to section 103(1)(b) Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988; and
 - b) An offence of using a motor vehicle on a road or public place without a valid policy of insurance, contrary to section 143 Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
3. You failed to inform the General Dental Council, immediately or at all, that on 8 September 2023 you were convicted of the criminal offence set out at 1. above.
4. You failed to inform the General Dental Council, immediately or at all, that on 6 November 2023 you were convicted of the criminal offences as set out at 2.a) and 2.b) above.
5. Your conduct set out at 3 and 4 above, was:
 - a) misleading; and / or
 - b) dishonest

And that by reason of the above your fitness to practise is impaired by conviction and / or misconduct.”