

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

PHILIP, Manu

[Registration number: 81701]

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 **10:00am** on **17 February 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

Clive Powell	Lay	Chair
James Ashworth-Holland	Dentist	
Jennifer Cawley	DCP	

Advisers:

Julian Weinberg	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Manu PHILIP, a dentist, LDS Royal College of Surgeons Of England 2003, Statutory Exam 2003, FDS Royal College of Surgeons Of England 2000, FFD RCS Irel 2000, BDS Mangalore 1995 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 17 February 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being registered as a dentist:

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient A from 11 January 2022 to 21 February 2022 including by/in relation to:
 - a) not carrying out sufficient diagnostic assessments;
 - b) not carrying out sufficient pre-treatment investigations,
 - c) not adequately communicating the treatment plan to the patient,
 - d) not discussing the full risks and benefits of the proposed treatment.
2. You failed to obtain informed consent for the treatment provided to Patient A on 11 January 2022.
3. You failed to communicate with Patient A in a professional manner including by saying words or words to that effect of “they have their uses” when discussing the patient’s wife.
4. You failed to protect patient confidentiality on 11 January 2022.
5. You failed to record an accurate account of Patient A’s appointment of 11 January 2022.
6. You told Patient A in complaint correspondence that:
 - a) You discussed their GTN spray prior to treatment,
 - b) You discussed the removal of the LR8 prior to treatment.
7. Your actions in relation to allegations 5 and 6 above were:
 - a) Misleading;
 - b) Dishonest.

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