

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

COLLINS, Anthony

[Registration number: 153044]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council commencing at 10:00 am on 20 January 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:	Jill Crawford	Lay Chair
	Nicola Jordan	Dentist
	Jenny Griffiths	DCP

Legal Adviser:	Helen Gower
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CHARGE

COLLINS, Anthony Richard, a dentist, BDS University of Liverpool 2008 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 20 January 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, it is alleged that you:

1. Between 01 January 2021 and 25 July 2022, you ordered or caused to be ordered, one or more of the medication(s) as set out in the attached Schedule A¹.
2. The medication(s) referred to at 1 above were:
 - a. Self-prescribed for your own personal use;
 - b. Provided / intended to be provided to a family member;
 - c. Not to be used in the course of dental treatment.
3. Your conduct in relation to 1 and / or 2 above was:
 - a. Misleading, in that the medication(s) were requested and / or supplied for patient use;
 - b. Dishonest, in that you did not disclose to the supplier that the medication(s) were for your own personal use.
4. In the alternative to allegation 2(b), on or around 25 July 2022 you told your employer that medication referred to in Schedule A had been ordered for your mother.
5. Your conduct at 4 above, was dishonest.

AND that by reason of the facts alleged, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your misconduct.”

¹ Schedule A is a private document that cannot be disclosed.