

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

TISSERA, David Mario Janaka

[Registration number: 73925]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00am on Monday, 6 October 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:

Andy Waite	Lay	Chair
Vatsal Amin	Dentist	
Alexandra Ward	DGP	

Legal Adviser:

Jenny Appleton	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

David Mario Janaka TISSERA, a dentist, BDS Lond 1997 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on Monday, 6 October 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 between 17 April 2006 and 19 September 2017 in that:
 - i. You failed to conduct sufficient pre-treatment investigations by not exposing periapical radiographs when required on or around:
 - a. 18 January 2012 (prior to preparing LL6 and LL7 inlays);
 - b. 11 July 2015 (prior to preparing LR6 for an onlay);
 - c. 5 April 2016 (prior to preparing LR7 for a Crown);
 - d. 9 May 2012 (prior to replacement restoration for UR4);
 - e. 9 May 2012 (prior to replacement restoration for UR5);
 - f. 3 February 2012 (prior to replacement restoration for UL5);
 - g. 3 February 2012 (prior to replacement restoration for UL6).
 - ii. You failed to expose bitewing radiographs in relation to Patient A on or around:
 - a. 24 March 2007;
 - b. 16 April 2008;
 - c. 09 December 2011;
 - d. 14 May 2013;
 - e. 24 March 2016
 - iii. You failed to report and/or sufficiently report on radiographs on the following occasions (or reasonably thereafter):
 - a. 17 April 2009;
 - b. 19 February 2010;
 - c. 8 March 2010;
 - d. 13 June 2016;
 - e. 29 August 2017;
 - f. 27 October 2017.

- iv. You failed to provide an appropriate treatment plan in respect of Patient A's LR6 by not considering and/or discussing re-root treatment prior to providing restoration on or around the following occasions:
 - a. 6 May 2009;
 - b. 9 December 2011;
 - c. 18 March 2015;
 - d. 12 June 2015;
 - e. 11 July 2015;
 - f. 29 August 2017;
 - g. 19 September 2017.

- v. You failed to identify and/or record the short obturation at LR6 on:
 - a. 17 April 2006;
 - b. 13 April 2016;
 - c. 29 August 2017.

- vi. You failed to discuss and/or record the option of referring Patient A to a specialist in relation to the failed root canal treatment on or around:
 - a. 06 May 2009;
 - b. 09 December 2011;
 - c. 8 March 2015;
 - d. 12 June 2015;
 - e. 11 July 2015;
 - f. 29 August 2017;
 - g. 19 September 2017

- 2. By virtue of your conduct at 1 (i)(a) and/or 1 (i)(b) and/or 1 (i)(c) you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for the proposed treatment conducted on or around:
 - a. 18 January 2012 (in respect of LL6 and LL7 inlays);
 - b. 11 July 2015 (in respect of LR6 onlay);
 - c. 5 April 2016 (in respect of LR7 Crown).

- 3. By virtue of your conduct at 1 (i)(d) and/or 1 (i)(e) and/or 1 (i)(f) and/or 1 (i)(g) you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for the proposed treatment conducted on or around:
 - a. 9 May 2012 (in respect of UR4 replacement restoration);
 - b. 9 May 2012 (in respect of UR5 replacement restoration);
 - c. 3 February 2012 (in respect of UL5 replacement restoration);
 - d. 3 February 2012 (in respect of UL6 replacement restoration).

4. By virtue of your conduct at 1 (iv)(a) and/or 1 (iv)(b) and/or (iv)(c) and/or (iv)(d) and/or (iv)(e) and/or (iv)(f) and/or (iv)(g) you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for the proposed treatment conducted on or around:
- a. 6 May 2009;
 - b. 9 December 2011;
 - c. 18 March 2015;
 - d. 12 June 2015;
 - e. 11 July 2015;
 - f. 29 August 2017;
 - g. 19 September 2017.

And that by reasons of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.”