

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

GONZALEZ O’SULLIVAN, Manuel

[Registration number: 101936]

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 **12 October 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:

Harpreet Ark	Dentist	Chair
Susan Parkins	Lay	
Jodie Mahoney	DCP	

Legal Adviser:

Trevor Jones	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Manuel GONZALEZ O'SULLIVAN, a dentist, Lic Odont Seville 2005 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 12 October 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist,

1. *You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient A, from 28 November 2022 to 08 January 2024, in that:*
 - a. *In advance of extracting Patient A’s LL7 (distal-most tooth), on 16 January 2023, you did not adequately explain:*
 - i. *your plan to extract Patient A’s LL7 (distal-most tooth) instead of their LL6 (root filled tooth);*
 - ii. *The merits of extracting Patient A’s LL7 (distal-most tooth) instead of Patient A’s LL6 (root filled tooth);*
 - iii. *The treatment options for managing Patient A’s LL6 (root filled tooth);*
 - b. *During an appointment on 16 January 2023, you extracted Patient A’s LL7 (distal-most tooth) when Patient A had previously told you, during an appointment on 28 November 2022, that they needed to keep this tooth and you had told them that this was “no problem”, or words to that effect;*
 - c. *During an appointment on 5 July 2023, you did not take a periapical radiograph covering Patient A’s LL6 (root filled tooth);*
 - d. *You did not provide Patient A with a plan for the future treatment of their LL6 (root filled tooth), during an appointment on:*
 - i. *21 February 2023;*
 - ii. *22 March 2023;*
 - e. *From September 2023, you did not offer Patient A an appointment for treatment of their LL6 (root filled tooth) and/or discuss with Patient A further treatment options for their LL6 (root filled tooth).*
 - f. *You did not adequately respond to the concerns raised by Patient A, about her LL6 (root filled tooth), in your letter to her dated 8 January 2024.*
2. *By reason of your conduct in charge 1.a.i. and/or 1.a. ii. and/or 1.a.iii. and/or 1.b.you did not obtain Patient A’s informed consent for the extraction of their LL7(distal-most tooth).*

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