

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**SEDDON, Ian Richard**

**[Registration number: 64868]**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY**  
**SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held at:

**The General Dental Council**  
**37 Wimpole Street**  
**London**  
**W1G 8DQ**

Commencing at **10:00am** on **15 September 2025**.

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**Committee members:**

Chris Weigh	Lay	Chair
Nicola Jordan	Dentist	
Samantha Vowles	DCP	

**Legal Adviser:**

Peter Jennings	Legal Adviser
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## CHARGE

Ian Richard SEDDON, a dentist, BDS University of Manchester 1989, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 15 September 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 03 August 2022 to 02 December 2022 by:
  - a) not conducting an adequate periodontal assessment before preparing the teeth for veneers; and/or
  - b) not discussing the full risks and benefits of the proposed treatment before preparing the teeth for veneers; and/or
  - c) not taking bitewing radiographs on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022; and/or
  - d) not taking periapical radiographs of the teeth veneers were to be put on before preparing the teeth for veneers.
2. By virtue of your conduct at allegation 1 (a) and/or 1 (b) and/or 1 (c) and/or 1(d), you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent.
3. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient A's appointments from 03 August 2022 to 02 December 2022 by:
  - a) not completing a clinical record of the appointment that took place on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022; and/or
  - b) not completing a clinical record of the appointment that took place on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022; and/or
  - c) not customising the template record in relation to an appointment that took place on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
4. You maintained non-contemporaneous records in respect of Patient A's appointments and/or consultations held on:
  - i) 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022; and/or
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.
5. Your conduct at allegation 4 (i) and/or 4 (ii) was:
  - a) Misleading, in that you did not make clear that the notes were not contemporaneous; and/or
  - b) Dishonest, in that you sought to present the records as being contemporaneous, when they were not.
6. You failed to obtain informed consent for treatment provided to Patient A in relation to the patient's UL5 and UR5.
7. You amended records retrospectively in respect of Patient A's appointment to 19 October 2022 by;
  - a) Amending the records to state that UL5 to UR5 were to be prepared for veneers rather than UL4 to UR4 as agreed to by Patient A.

8. Your actions at allegation 7 (a) were;

- a) Misleading; in that the treatment agreed was for UL4 to UR4, not UL5 to UR5 and/or
- b) Dishonest, in that you knew your amendments did not reflect the discussion held with the patient at that appointment.

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