

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

GIBSON, Matthew Desmond Thomas

[Registration number: 283824]

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 **9.30am** on **10 December 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

Gill Mullen	Lay	Chair
Caitriona Walsh Gerber	Dentist	
Emma Haywood	DCP	

Advisers:

Jayne Wheat	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Matthew Desmond Thomas GIBSON, a dentist, BDS University of Dundee 2019 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 10 December 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist:

On 22 April 2024, you were convicted at Edinburgh Sheriff Court of attempting to communicate indecently with a child contrary to section 24(1) of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009.

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