

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

DARDIS, John Anthony

[Registration number: 61452]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held commencing at **10:00 am** on 17 November 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
Nicola Jordan	Dentist
Jenna Crookes	DCP

Legal Adviser:

Alastair McFarlane

CHARGE

Dardis, John Anthony, a dentist, BDS University of Glasgow 1986 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 17 November 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:

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient A from 24 October 2019 to on or around 25 August 2021, in that:
 - a) You did not carry out sufficient diagnostic assessments on:
 - i. 24 October 2019;
 - ii. 1 November 2019;
 - iii. 10 December 2020;
 - iv. 25 August 2021;
 - b) You provided a poor standard of treatment in relation to Patient A's UR2/UR3 bridge, on 13 December 2019;
 - c) You did not report on radiographs taken on:
 - i. 24 October 2019;
 - ii. 10 December 2020;
 - iii. 25 August 2021.
 - d) You did not discuss the full risks and benefits of the proposed treatment;
 - e) You did not provide Patient A with all treatment options;
 - f) You did not inform patient A, on or around 25 August 2021, of the poor post placement and/or adverse findings from the radiographic image taken;

2. By reason of your conduct in charge 1.d) and/or 1.e) you failed to obtain informed consent for the treatment provided to Patient A.
3. Your conduct in respect of Charge 1.f) was:
 - a. misleading;
 - b. dishonest, in that you knew these were matters that Patient A needed to be made aware of.
4. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record-keeping in respect of Patient A's appointments from 24 October 2019 to 25 August 2021.
5. From 19 April 2023 to 22 May 2023, you failed to co-operate with an investigation into the treatment of Patient A conducted by the General Dental Council ('GDC') by not providing the GDC with any evidence of indemnity and/or employment information.
6. Between 10 July 2023 to 21 July 2023, you have provided dental services whilst suspended.

And that, by reasons of the facts alleged your fitness to practice is impaired by reason of misconduct.”