



BRIGHT MINDS

On the case

Dental Protection Conference

One profession, together

Date: Saturday 17 October 2026

Venue: Virtual – Online

Time: 09.30 – 12.30

Cost: Free of charge

Programme

09.30

Welcome and introduction by Conference Chair

Dr George Wright, Dental Director, Dental Protection

09.35

Case study one from the Dental Protection files – The inside story: Endodontics

Facilitator: Dr Noel Kavanagh, Dentolegal Consultant,
Dental Protection

Expert panel:

Dr Greg Creavin, Endodontist

Dr Martin Foster, Dentolegal Consultant, Dental Protection

Francesca Lowry, Partner, Carson McDowell

10.20

Mediation matters

Rachel Lynch, Business Development Lead, Dental Protection

Mary Culliton, Facilitator, Dental Complaints Resolution
Service (DCRS)

10.50

Comfort break

11.00

Case study two from the Dental Protection files – What lies beneath: Perio problems

Facilitator: Dr Thomas McCaffrey, Dentolegal Consultant,
Dental Protection

Expert panel:

Dr Tiernan O'Brien, Periodontist

Dr Andrew Walker, Dentolegal Consultant, Dental Protection

Paula Collins, Partner, Matheson

11.40

Case study three from the Dental Protection files – The cutting edge: Oral Surgery

Facilitator: Dr Nuala Carney, Dentolegal Consultant,
Dental Protection

Expert panel:

Dr Justin Maloney, Oral Surgeon, Harmony Dental

Dr Elaine Cook, Dentolegal Consultant, Dental Protection

Martha Wilson, Partner, Hayes Solicitors

12.25

Conference close

Dr George Wright, Dental Director, Dental Protection