

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

SAFDAR, Nadim

[Registration number: 71868]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

An inquiry conducted by the Professional Conduct Committee opened on **02 February 2026** and concluded part-heard on **20 March 2026**. The hearing is scheduled to resume on **6 July 2026** for the remote hand-down of the Stage 1 determination, with Stage 2 listed to take place in person (if required) between **15 and 18 December 2026**.

The hearing will resume at:

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

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:	Chris Weigh	Lay	Chair
	Jasdeep Badyal	Dentist	
	Joanne Brindley	DCP	
Legal Adviser:	Gerard Coll		

CHARGE

Nadim Safdar, a dentist, BDS Newcastle University 1996 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 02 February 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

The hearing will be held to consider the following charge against you:

“That, being a registered dentist,

1. Between 1 February 2015 and 1 April 2016 you were practising in general dentistry and were the owner and principal of Practice 1.
2. Claims were made in your name for Units of Dental Activity under the National Health Service General Dental Services Contract as set out in Schedule A¹.

Patient 37

3. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 40

4. On about 17 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 41

5. On about 12 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.

Patient 42

6. On about 12 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.

Patient 48

7. On about 10 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 49

8. On about 19 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.
9. On about 9 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.

Patient 50

10. On about 19 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.
11. On about 9 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be

¹ The Schedules are private documents and cannot be disclosed.

submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.

Patient 51

12. On about 19 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.
13. On about 9 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of the provision of a Band 1 course of treatment.

Patient 52

14. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 53

15. On about 25 January 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 54

16. On about 17 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 55

17. On about 9 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.
18. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 59

19. On about 10 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 62

20. On about 4 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 64

21. On about 17 February 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.
22. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 68

23. On about 22 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment carried out under private contract.

Patient 72

24. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.

Patient 73

25. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.

Patient 75

26. On about 25 February 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.

Patient 76

27. On about 30 March 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.

Wrap Up

28. Your conduct as set out above at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and/or 27:
 - (a) was inappropriate;
 - (b) lacked integrity in that you failed to ensure your claims complied with the relevant Regulations;
 - (c) was dishonest in that you sought to obtain UDAs to which you knew you were not entitled.

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

On 02 February 2026, the Professional Conduct Committee was adjourned part heard and will resume on 6 July 2026 in-person.