

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

FARROKHE, Taghi

[Registration number: 71389]

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, Commencing at **10:00am** on **31 March 2025**.

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:

Carson Black	Dentist	Chair
Jane Jones	Lay	
Louise Jane Fletcher	DCP	

Legal Adviser:

Richard Ferry-Swainson	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Taghi FARROKHE, a dentist, Tandläkare Umeå University 1994, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 31 March 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist:

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient A (identified in Schedule A¹), from 6 March 2015 to 2 May 2019, in that:
 - a. you did not adequately diagnose and/or treat peri-implant disease between 6 March 2015 and 2 May 2019;
 - b. prior to fitting an implant-retained bridge on 16 September 2017, you did not:
 - i. adequately assess Patient A’s lower arch implants radiographically;
 - ii. adequately assess Patient A’s lower arch implants clinically, through visual inspection and probing;
 - iii. adequately diagnose the presence of peri-implant disease at Patient A’s implants;
 - iv. adequately plan a fixed implant retained bridge in light of the failing implants present;
 - v. discuss with Patient A the specific risks associated with the treatment proposed.
2. By reason of your conduct in Charge 1.b.i and/or 1.b.ii and/or 1.b.v. you did not obtain Patient A’s informed consent for the bridge provided.
3. During Patient A’s appointment on 25 March 2020, after Witness 1 asked you a question you:
 - a. stopped your treatment of Patient A;
 - b. forcefully opened the treatment room door;
 - c. said in a raised voice and in close proximity to witness 1, words to the effect of: “you can leave now, and if you don’t get out I’ll physically remove you”;
 - d. said in a raised voice and in close proximity to witness 1 (in response to witness 1 saying he did not want to leave), words to the effect of: “no, you’ll get out now”;

¹ Schedule A is a private document that cannot be disclosed.

- e. told Patient A that he should leave and that that you would not treat him anymore.
4. Your conduct in charge 3.a. and/or 3.b. and/or 3.c. and/or 3.d. and/or 3.e.:
- a. was unprofessional;
 - b. failed to treat Patient A and/or Witness 1 with dignity and respect.

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