

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

ASPINALL, William

[Registration number: 250909]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00 am** on **1 June 2026**.

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

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Committee members:	Marnie Hayward	DCP	Chair
	Gill Jones	Dentist	
	Amit Jinabhai	Lay	

Legal Adviser: Julian Weinberg

CHARGE

ASPINALL, William, a dentist, BDS University of Liverpool 2014 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 01 June 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

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

“That being registered as a dentist William Aspinall’s (250909) fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct. In that:

Witness 1

1. On one or more occasions between around May 2021 and around April 2022, whilst you were in a surgery at the practice together with Witness 1, you intentionally:
 - a. Rubbed and/or pushed your crotch against Witness 1.
 - b. Slapped the area, on or around Witness 1’s bottom, using a hand mirror.
 - c. Sprayed water and/or anaesthetic on Witness 1’s chest/breasts area and/or legs and/or crotch and/or face.
 - d. Touched her leg whilst she was aspirating.
2. In relation to the touching and/or conduct referred to at charge 1a and/or 1b and/or 1c and/or 1d above, Witness 1:
 - a. Was not consenting.
 - b. You did not reasonably believe that she was consenting.
3. Your conduct in respect of charge 1a and/or 1b and/or 1c and/or 1d above was:
 - a. Inappropriate
 - b. Sexual and/or sexually motivated.
4. In around April 2022, whilst you were in a nightclub with Witness 1 and other staff members, you intentionally:
 - a. Touched Witness 1’s waist using your hands.
 - b. Attempted to kiss her.
5. In relation to the touching and/or conduct referred to at charge 4a and/or 4b above, Witness 1:
 - a. Was not consenting.
 - b. You did not reasonably believe that she was consenting.
6. Your conduct in respect of charge 4a and/or 4b above was:
 - a. Inappropriate
 - b. Sexual and/or sexually motivated.

7. In around April 2022, a few hours after attending a nightclub with Witness 1 and other staff members, you messaged Witness 1 on Snapchat saying words to the effect of: "I'd like to see that ass in your pants or thong."
8. Your conduct in respect of charge 7 above was:
 - a. Inappropriate
 - b. Sexual and/or sexually motivated.
9. Your conduct in respect of charges 1 and/or 4 and/or 7, viewed individually and/or cumulatively, involved you engaging in conduct towards Witness 1, which:
 - a. Was unwanted by her.
 - b. Was of a sexual nature.
 - c. Had the purpose and/or effect of violating Witness 1's dignity, or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for her.

Witness 2

10. On or around 13 July 2024, whilst in a taxi with her and other staff members, you intentionally touched Witness 2's leg.
11. In relation to the touching referred to at charge 10 above, Witness 2:
 - a. Was not consenting.
 - b. You did not reasonably believe that she was consenting.
12. Your conduct in respect of charge 10 above was:
 - a. Inappropriate
 - b. Sexual and/or sexually motivated."