

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

DANIAL, Arthif Knowmahn

[Registration number: 156201]

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 12 January 2026**.

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:

Jill Crawford	Lay	Chair
Duncan Smith	Dentist	
Soheila Asabi	DCP	

Legal Adviser:

Barrie Searle	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Arthif Knowmahn DANIAL, a dentist, BDS Lond 2008, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 12 January 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

'That being a registered dentist:

1. *On a date unknown in or around May 2020 you:*
 - a. *Pulled down Person 1's scrub top*
 - b. *Asked her what the tattoo on her back said, or words to that effect*
 - c. *Said that the font was not right and that the tattoo was back to front, or words to that effect*
2. *Your conduct in respect of paragraph 1 above was:*
 - a. *Inappropriate*
 - b. *Sexually motivated*
3. *Between in or around June 2020 and a date unknown you:*
 - a. *Asked Person 2 whether she had ever had a sexually transmitted disease, or words to that effect*
 - b. *Asked her whether she "used protection", or words to that effect*
 - c. *Asked her what her views were on one night stands, or words to that effect*
 - d. *Asked her how many people she had "slept with" or words to that effect*
 - e. *Asked her whether she had a boyfriend, or words to that effect*
 - f. *Asked her what kind of guys she was into, or words to that effect*
4. *Your conduct in respect of paragraph 3 above was:*
 - a. *Inappropriate*
 - b. *Sexually motivated*
5. *Between in or around June 2020 and a date unknown you:*
 - a. *Made one or more comments about white women being "fair game", or words to that effect*
 - b. *Made one or more comments about white women not having many morals and that they only seek media attention and fame, or words to that effect*
 - c. *Said that you had experienced white women falling at your feet, or words to that effect*
6. *Your comments at paragraph 5 above were:*
 - a. *Inappropriate*
 - b. *Unprofessional*
 - c. *Racially motivated*

And that in consequence of the matters set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your misconduct.'