

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

SHAH, Keval Amritlal

[Registration number: 85736]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, at **10:00am on 18 August 2025**.

Please note that this hearing will take place in person at the Wimpole Street address listed below on 18,19 & 20 August 2025 and held remotely by video conference from 21 – 28 August 2025.

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

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| Committee members: | Anthony Mole | (Lay) (Chair) |
| | Gill Jones | (Dentist) |
| | Claire McIlwaine | (DCP) |

Legal Adviser: Peter Jennings

CHARGE

SHAH, Keval Amritlal, a dentist, BDS University of Bristol 2005, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 18 August 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

"That being a registered dentist,

1. On 14 April 2023, during an appointment with Patient A, you:
 - a) Failed to adequately discuss the cost of treatment with the patient prior to commencing treatment;
 - b) Repeatedly patted and rubbed the patient's shoulders and arms;
 - c) Ran your finger from the patient's shoulder to his wrist;
 - d) Asked the patient if he received a lot of attention from girls or words to that effect;
 - e) Said to the patient, "You're quite a big guy, your shoulders and arms are muscular" or words to that effect;
 - f) Asked the patient whether he had a girlfriend;
 - g) Caressed the patient's bicep;
 - h) Placed your hand onto the patient's groin and grasped his penis and testicles through his trousers;
 - i) Stroked the length of the patient's arm with your finger.
2. Your actions at 1b to 1i above were:
 - a) Unprofessional;
 - b) Sexually motivated.

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