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DENTIST

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GDC NO: 82089

Perfect Smile Clinic
(2010 - Present)



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Facial injury
- Sedation

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 8+

- Clinical assessments
- Remote assessments
- Home visits
- Prison visits
- Criminal cases
- Screening reports
- Desktop reports
- Family reports

MULTILINGUAL:

- ✿ English
- ✿ Farsi
- ✿ Swedish
- ✿ Turkish

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EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT **50%**
DEFENDANT **50%**



PI **80%**
CLIN NEG **20%**



*Annual report from 2024

VENUES:



Perfect Smile Clinic, Sudbury, CO10 1JA

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Personal Injury
- NHS contracted
- Fixed Fee cases
- Legal Aid cases (LAA)
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

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CASES RELATING TO:

Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence relating to

- Cosmetic dentistry:
 - Facial rejuvenation
 - Dental implants
 - Badly fitted crowns/bridges/veneers (appropriateness of crowning for cosmetic purposes, longevity and failure risks)
 - Tooth whitening (management of sensitivity and soft-tissue irritation)
 - Chipping, debonding, and discolouration
 - Discussion of risks, benefits, limitations, and alternatives
- Missed/delayed diagnosis:
 - Treatment of advanced gum disease and bone loss (periodontal disease)
 - Restorative dentistry
 - Oral cancer
 - Failure to refer under the urgent two-week cancer pathway
 - Unexplained bleeding/numbness
 - Loose teeth
 - Cracked tooth syndrome
 - Tooth surface loss (erosion, attrition, abrasion)
 - Lumps/recurring ulcers
 - Eruption abnormalities
 - Acute bacterial sialadenitis
 - Chronic sialadenitis
 - Infection secondary to salivary obstruction
 - Infected salivary gland swellings
 - Radiographs – frequency of X-rays, review of X-rays, misdiagnosis of issues visible
 - Complications relating to wisdom teeth extraction/root canal treatment

General dentistry

- Pain following extraction
- Poor treatment planning or record keeping
- Inadequate post-operative management
- Complications during sedation/anaesthesia
- Nerve damage due to extraction/injection (trigeminal)
- Botulinum toxin
- Perioral issues
- Dentinogenesis Imperfecta (DI)
- Dental infections:
 - Pulp necrosis
 - Bacterial infection
 - Nerve infection
 - Phoenix abscess
 - Periapical abscess
 - Facial cellulitis of dental origin
 - Chronic sialadenitis
 - Secondary infection of traumatic lesions
 - Oral candidiasis
 - Infection associated with partially erupted third molars
- Orthodontic treatments:
 - Fixed brace
 - Invisalign
- Facial trauma:
 - RTA/cycling incident
 - Accident at work
 - Blunt force trauma
 - Catastrophic facial injuries
 - Slip-and-fall injuries involving teeth or jaws
 - Assault cases (broken teeth, TMJ injuries)
 - Sports injuries

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Elahi is a seasoned Dentist and highly experienced Expert Witness with a special interest in orthodontics and sedation. He has been an Expert Witness for over 5 years and is instructed in personal injury, clinical negligence, and serious/catastrophic injury cases by both Claimants and Defendants.

During this period, Dr Elahi has completed in excess of 100 medico-legal reports, encompassing the full breadth of general dental practice. His experience includes, but is not limited to, cases involving facial aesthetics and facial rejuvenation procedures, oral cancer, nerve injury and infection, periodontal disease, delayed or missed diagnoses, and the assessment of dental trauma and its long-term consequences.

Dr Elahi adopts a thorough, methodical, and evidence-based approach to his medico-legal work. His reports are prepared in accordance with the Civil Procedure Rules and relevant professional guidance, and are informed by his extensive clinical experience across both NHS and private practice settings. This dual perspective enables him to provide objective, balanced, and well-reasoned opinions on issues of breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis.

He is experienced in reviewing complex dental records and radiographs, and in addressing issues of consent, treatment planning, and standards of care. Dr Elahi understands his overriding duty to the Court and is committed to providing clear, impartial, and independent expert evidence. Dr Elahi is available to provide oral evidence at Court, Joint Statements, and discussions between experts when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

A qualified dentist since 2001, Dr Elahi has amassed impressive additional qualifications throughout his career. These include a postgraduate Diploma from the Faculty of General Dental Practice, a Post Graduate Certificate in Sedation from Guy's Hospital, a Graduate Diploma in Law from Nottingham Trent University, a Legal Practice Course from BPP, and a Master's Degree in Law with a focus on Clinical Negligence (2018).

Dr Elahi also holds a Master's degree in healthcare leadership and is currently completing a Master's in Clear Aligner Therapy. Dr Elahi has worked at various specialist practices in Orthodontics, and is currently working as a dentist with a special interest in this area. He has been utilising clear aligners since 2010.

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Dr Elahi currently practices in a mixed NHS/private practice in Sudbury, Suffolk, UK. He demonstrates a commitment to public service through his participation in charity initiatives like Dental Mavericks (Morocco) and Dental Aid (UK). Actively involved in education and training, Dr Elahi serves as a PLVE supervisor and trainer, providing clinical supervision and training for dentists qualifying abroad. He also contributes to Essex University's dental hygiene program, offering clinical training, assessment, and practical seminars.