

**Health Professions Council**  
**Conduct and Competence Committee – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007**

**Case Report**

**Introduction**

This paper provides the Committee with an update on the cases that have been heard by panels of the Committee since its last meeting. The report provides an update on cases that were heard between 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007, there have been 30 cases where a final disposal decision has been made. One case was a health case and one was an incorrect entry. In eight cases the panel determined that the allegation had not been proven. More information on not well founded allegations is provided in the annual report.

The notices of decision and orders for the well founded conduct and competence cases are attached, however the table below provides the Committee with the outcome and the complainant type.

<b>Registrant</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>Type of Complainant</b>	<b>Type of Allegation</b>	<b>Days of Hearing</b>	<b>Outcome of Hearing</b>	<b>Represented/ Attended</b>
Masmood Ajani	Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	Employer	Misconduct – undertook agency work whilst working for employer	2	Caution	Attended – no representative
Andrew Longley	Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	Police	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	1(Oval)	Suspension	No
Kay Cousins	Biomedical Scientist	22(6)	Misconduct – behaviour towards staff at previous employer and to staff at HPC	1	Struck Off	No
June Elliot	Biomedical Scientist	Employer	Misconduct – working under the influence of alcohol	1	Struck Off	No
Mnohar Dhami	Biomedical Scientist	Police	Misconduct – conditional discharge for voyeurism	1	Caution	Attended – no representative
Fiona Kuhns	Operating Department Practitioner	Registrant	Misconduct – misuse of drugs at work	1	Struck Off	No
Katy Peake	Occupation al Therapist	22(6)	Health	1	Conditions of Practice	Attended – no representative
Hayley Forman	Occupation al Therapist	Employer	Lack of Competence – failure to meet SOP's	2 (Wolverhampton)	Suspension	No

Naomi Sudo	Occupational Therapist	Employer	Misconduct/lack of competence – record keeping and managing a case load	1	Suspension	Represented
Paul Hambleton	Paramedic	Employer	Conviction – obtaining salary by deception	1	Struck Off	No
Alastair McLean	Paramedic	22(6)	Misconduct – Duty of Care	1 (Glasgow)	Suspension	No
Frank Mullen	Paramedic	Pubic	Misconduct/Lack of Competence – treatment of patient	2	Conditions of Practice	No
Christopher Knox	Paramedic	Employer	Misconduct – working whilst certified sick	1	Caution	Attended – no representative
Rachel Jefford	Paramedic	Employer	Misconduct – working whilst certified sick	1	Caution	Attended – no representative
Brian Scott	Physiotherapist	22(6)	Misconduct	4	Caution	Represented and attended
Bhavari Kilaru	Physiotherapist	Employer	Misconduct – physiotherapy intervention and meeting SOP's	1	Struck Off	No
Hiral Soni	Physiotherapist	22(6)	Incorrect Entry	1	No Further Action	Attended
Paul Yarwood	Prosthetist and Orthotist	Employer/ 22(6)	Conviction – Harassment	1	Caution	Represented and Attended
Neil Sandford	Radiographer	Employer	Lack of Competence - accurate ultrasound	1 (Swansea)	Conditions of Practice	Represented and Attended

### Decision

No decision required

### Background information

### Resource implications

Previously provided to the Committee

### Financial implications

Previously provided to the Committee

## **Appendices**

Notice of Decision and Orders in the following cases:

Mashmood Babcutande Ajani  
Andrew Longley  
Kay Cousins  
June Elliot  
Mnohar Dhami  
Fiona Kuhns  
Hayley Forman  
Naomi Sudo  
Paul Hambleton  
Alastair McClean  
Frank Mullen  
Christopher Knox  
Rachel Jefford  
Brian Scott  
Bhavari Kilaru  
Paul Yarwood  
Neil Sandford

### **Date of paper**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2007