

Dr No!

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In 1993, researcher **Judith Hatton** said doctors are not typical of the general population: they are twice as likely to die in motor accidents, more likely to be alcoholics, divorced or to commit suicide, and more likely than the rest of us to end up in the Chamber Of Horrors!

And at least one of them is more likely to be insufferably rude. Ragheb Nouman is a Syrian refugee, or a Syrian something. He was employed at a Hartlepool hospital, but alas no more, because of strikingly unprofessional conduct, which appears to be a phobia **about Indian doctors**. He had apparently been spouting off about them three years ago; according to the good doctor:

"I am not racist, I have no problem with Arabs or Jews, only with Indians and the Indian population. Indian doctors will be the downfall of the NHS."

Hmm, has *The Protocols Of The Learned Elders Of Punjab* replaced that other notorious document? Still, it's nice to meet a Syrian who has no problem with Jews.



Dr Ragheb Nouman

Later that same year he said:

“Indians should clean toilets, not practice medicine” and “Indians should be gardeners”.

Heck, who's going to run their corner shops if they spend half their time mopping the bogs and mowing the lawn?

These were not the only concerns the General Medical Council had about Dr Nouman, and he has now been struck off the *Medical Register*, which is hardly surprising; India was once the jewel in the crown of the British Empire; not only that, Indians have given us our national dish, curry, whereas all Syrians have given us is war, terrorism, and unwanted refugees like the not-so-good doctor.

If Dr Nouman has unwarranted prejudices against a nation of over a billion people, Dr Gaynor Lewis appears to have had a fixation with one individual, and this has led to her being suspended for a year. That though is only part of the story, because the public

record of **her disciplinary hearing** runs to a staggering 61 pages. The principal victim of her ire was a lady identified only as Mrs G, whom she was said to have made a false complaint about, to the police, *and* to have circulated an anonymous letter about which contained a false allegation.

The charges against Dr Lewis date back a considerable time, and appear to be traceable to the breakdown of her marriage in 2008.

The public record concerning Dr Rahul Mittal runs to **only 35 pages**, but it concerns his pursuing inappropriate sexual relationships with two vulnerable female patients, one of whom performed oral sex on his during his home visits. Dr Mittal didn't bother to turn up for his disciplinary hearing; you can probably guess why. Hopeless case that he was, he was lucky, because if some of the lunatics currently running our criminal justice had their way, he would have been charged with rape.

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