

PUBLIC RECORD**Dates:** 03/10/2025 – 06/10/2025

Doctor: Dr William SMERDON

GMC reference number: 6167906

Primary medical qualification: MB BS 2008 University of East Anglia

Type of case MPT - Preliminary

Tribunal:

Legally Qualified Chair	Mr Graham White
Lay Tribunal Member:	Mrs Lorna Taylor
Registrant Tribunal Member:	Dr Joanne Topping
Tribunal Clerk:	Mrs Olivia Gamble

Attendance and Representation:

Doctor:	Present, not represented
Doctor's Representative:	Ms Vivienne Tanchel, Counsel, instructed by CMS Law.
GMC Representative:	Mr Alan Taylor, Counsel

Attendance of Press / Public

In accordance with Rule 41 of the General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004 the hearing was held in private.

Overarching Objective

Throughout the decision making process the tribunal has borne in mind the statutory overarching objective as set out in s1 Medical Act 1983 (the 1983 Act) to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public, to promote and maintain public confidence in the medical profession, and to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of that profession.

Record of Determinations
Doctors Tribunal
Preliminary

The Tribunal considered preliminary matters only. At the conclusion of the substantive hearing, the MPTS will review whether a publishable version of the Tribunal's decisions at the preliminary hearing can be published.