



**Findings of the Fitness to Practise Committee
following an Inquiry held pursuant to Part 8
of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007**

Registered Medical Practitioner:	Dr Farrukh Butt
Registration Number:	014898
Registered Address:	12 Churchfields Sale Manchester M335NS
Date of Inquiry:	20 th November, 2012
Members of Inquiry Committee:	Dr Richard Brennan (Chair) Ms Winifred Jeffers Mr Tom Ewing
Legal Assessor:	Ms Patricia Dillon SC
Appearances - For the Chief Executive:	Mr. Shane Dwyer of Mc Dowell Purcell Solicitors.
For the Practitioner:	Self represented

Findings of the Committee:

The Committee having heard the evidence decided, to exercise its discretion to invoke Section 67 of the 2007 Act in accordance with the following terms :-

- Not to repeat the conduct the subject of the complaint pursuant to section 67(1)(a) of the Act;
- To undertake a course in medical ethics, acceptable to the Medical Council;
- Dr. Butt's consent to being censured by the Council.

The reason in reaching its decision to make this request was the early admission of the truth of the facts alleged. The insight and remorse displayed in relation to their own conduct. That this was a single isolated incident, which took place in the context of a friendship. Fortunately, that there were no issues of patient safety or danger to the public arising from this particular incident.