

## Midland flab jab doctor to face hearing

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A MIDLAND doctor who was fined £10,000 for attempting to sell an illegal fat-busting product is to appear before a GMC disciplinary panel.

Dr Dinesh Maini, an NHS GP at Lenton Surgery, Nottingham, admitted three charges of illegally possessing Lipostabil, which is not licensed for cosmetic use, when he appeared before magistrates in April last year.

He was handed a £10,000 fine by City of London Magistrates Court and now faces a General Medical Council (GMC) fitness hearing next month.

The fitness to practice hearing will consider whether Dr Maini's actions were "inappropriate and capable of bringing the profession into disrepute". If found guilty, sanctions against the doctor could include conditions being put on his registration, a suspension of up to one year or even being struck off the GMC's register.

Dr Maini, who qualified at the University of Leicester, runs the Nottingham Laser Clinic where he had marketed Lipostabil as a Fat Jab.

But the treatment has permanently disfigured users in the past.

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