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University's link to Eljamel probed

INQUIRY: NHS failings over disgraced surgeon also explored

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Dundee University's links to disgraced former NHS Tayside neurosurgeon Sam Eljamel will be probed during the public inquiry into the scandal.

A draft terms of reference has been published for the inquiry, setting out the key questions which will be asked.

Much attention has been devoted to NHS Tayside's role in the fiasco - particularly over why the health board did not act to stop Eljamel sooner.

But Dundee University will now have important questions to answer over what checks were carried out before he could teach and lecture students.

The investigation will also explore NHS

Tayside's failings, asking whether the health board hid evidence of Eljamel's behaviour.

It will look at whether he was a bully who used his position of power to intimidate colleagues.

Eljamel was never directly employed by Dundee University, but held honorary roles.

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