

Colleague ended up a victim of Eljamel

NHS: Ex-nurse lifts lid on how rogue surgeon terrified staff

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A former Dundee nurse has lifted the lid on how staff were terrified of Sam Eljamel - and how she became a victim of the disgraced surgeon.

Pam Woodfield, pictured, was disturbed by the rogue doctor's behaviour when she worked with him on the ward.

The 48-year-old was a student nurse when she worked with him in the late 1990s.

On one occasion when she asked him a question while taking notes, she said: "He told me to get out the way and he told me nobody ever spoke to him during a ward round.

"Staff were terrified of him."

Eljamel would later cost Pam her own career due to his negligence, she claims, forcing her to retire aged just 36.

Pam was born with hydrocephalus,

a condition which leads to a build-up of fluid in the brain.

The disgraced surgeon carried out a shuntogram, where dye is inserted into the shunt via a tube to check for blockages.

Pam claims Eljamel was not inserting the dye into the correct place, leaving her in agony.

She said: "I kept on screaming that I was in pain."

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