

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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**FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
22 AUGUST 2025**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Talha Ahmed

Registration number: SO-14538

Professional status: Student Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 18 March 2025 for a period of 18 months.

On the 22 August 2025 the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.