

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

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F(25)14

AND

KHOOSHAAL DAWOOLET - (SO-35426)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Take notice that an inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council.

A substantive hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will take commence at 9:30am on **Monday 08 December – Friday 12 December 2025** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to undertake training of **Khooshaal Dawoolet** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
29 October 2025

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Khooshaal Dawoolet (SO-35426), a registered student optometrist, whilst working at Specsavers [redacted] you:

- 1) On 6 April 2024, you carried out a transaction for your own dispense upgrade, charging £0.00 despite its actual value of £3.50, without authorisation.*
- 2) On 6 April 2024, you carried out a transaction relating to an upgrade for a relative, Ms. A, charging £0.00 despite its actual value of £60.00, without authorisation.*
- 3) On 20 April 2024, you carried a transaction for a friend, Ms. B, dispensing her a pair of glasses for £0.00 despite its actual value of £130.00, without authorisation.*
- 4) On 27 April 2024, you carried out a transaction for a friend, Mr. C, dispensing him glasses for £0.00 despite its actual value of £100.00, without authorisation.*
- 5) On 27 April 2024, you carried out a transaction for your own glasses, charging £0.00 despite its actual value of £63.00, without authorisation.*
- 6) Your conduct above was:*
 - a. Misleading; and/or*
 - b. Inappropriate; and/or*
 - c. Dishonest in that you knowingly dispensed glasses and/or upgrades to yourself, friends and family free of charge and without any authorisation to do so*

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practice is impaired by reason of your misconduct.

Committee Members:

Sara Nathan (Chair)
Jacqueline Telfer (Lay)
Kevin Connolly (Lay)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)
Annabelle Magee (Optometrist)

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If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.