BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

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FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
19 NOVEMBER 2026

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Bhavin Shah

Registration number: 01-16742

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 19 June 2026 for a period of 18 months.

On 19 November 2026, 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.