

BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

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FIFTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW DETERMINATION SUMMARY 28 JULY 2025

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Sundeep Kaushal

Registration number: 01-15473

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 16 June 2023 for a period of 18 months.

The Fitness to Practice Committee reviewed the interim order on the 24 November 2023 and determined that the existing interim order of conditions would be varied to one of an interim order of suspension. On the 23 February 2024 and 23 July 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to maintain the current order of suspension.

The order was extended by the High Court on 11 December 2024 and on the 25 February 2025, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current order of suspension.

On the 28 July 2025 the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 15 December 2025 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.