

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

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AND

TALHA AHMED (SO-14538)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 18 March 2025 in respect of the above registered student optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A first review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Monday 18 August 2025** and **Monday 01 September 2025**. The registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to the case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A first review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Monday 01 September 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Louise Fox (Chair) Jane Kilgannon (Lay) Caroline Clark (Optometrist)
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