

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

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GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

AND

HERKIRAN RIYAIT (01-27741)

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00** on **Tuesday 24 February 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Herkiran Riyait is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

Taz Chisango
Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council
21 January 2026

Committee Members:	Julia Wortley (Chair) Lisa Hill (Lay) Miriam Karp (Lay) Ann Barrett (Optometrist) Amritpreet Basra (Optometrist)
Legal Adviser:	Alastair McFarlane
Clinical Adviser:	Dr Sabarigirivasan Muthukrishnan
Hearings Officer:	TBC

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