

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

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**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**HERKIRAN RIYAIT (01-27741)**

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW HEARING**

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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.

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

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| <b>Committee Members:</b> | Julia Wortley (Chair)            |
|                           | Lisa Hill (Lay)                  |
|                           | Miriam Karp (Lay)                |
|                           | Ann Barrett (Optometrist)        |
|                           | Amritpreet Basra (Optometrist)   |
| <b>Legal Adviser:</b>     | Alastair McFarlane               |
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