

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

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AND

FAST POP SPECS LTD (CO-39769)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE 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 hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will commence at 9:00am on **Thursday 27 November 2025** by way of video conference.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the entry of **Fast Pop Specs Ltd** in the GOC register under Section 9(2)(c) of the Act was incorrectly made.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

29 October 2025

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Fast Pop Specs Ltd, a registered body corporate:

1. On or around 6 August 2023, as part of your application for admission to the General Optical Council ("GOC") register as a body corporate under Section 9(2)(c) of the Opticians Act 1989 ("the Act") you submitted and/or or caused to be submitted, a Body Corporate Registration/Restoration Application Form Addendum' ("the Form") in which you declared that:

Fees for work as ophthalmic opticians or dispensing opticians and receipt for optical appliances designed to correct, relieve or remedy a defect of sight, were together [not more than] 40 per cent of the total receipts of the body corporates for sales and services in the year.

2. The Form was not correct in that the greater part of your business activities consisted of the fitting and supply of optical appliances.

Because of the matters stated above, your entry in the GOC register under Section 9(2)(c) of the Act was incorrectly made, and should be removed under Section 13J(1).

Committee Members:

Gerry Wareham (Chair/Lay)
Mark McLaren (Lay)
Vivienne Geary (Lay)
Peena Govind (Optometrist)
Sue Deal (Dispensing Optician)

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If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.