

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

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**F(26)06**

**AND**

**KIRSTY HAY CRAMB (NÉE WATSON) (01-31393)**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY  
SUBSTANTIVE 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 hearing will be proceeding:

**Remotely**

The substantive hearing will take commence at 9:30am on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Kirsty Watson** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

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Taz Chisango  
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Ms Kirsty Watson (01-31393), a registered optometrist whilst working at Specsavers [redacted]:

- 1) On 27 June 2022, you conducted a sight test on Patient A, and:
  - i) failed to measure and/or record the patient's intra ocular pressures;
  - ii) failed to conduct a visual field test;
  - iii) failed to conduct an Amsler chart test;
  - iv) failed to provide adequate detail to describe the appearance of the patient's left macula;
  
- 2) On 4 May 2023, you conducted an eye examination on Patient A and, despite the presence of significantly elevated intra ocular pressures:
  - i) failed to examine and/or record optic disc findings;
  - ii) failed to conduct a visual field test;
  - iii) failed to advise the patient about an OCT scan and/or record if declined;
  - iv) failed to detect signs of open angle glaucoma;
  - v) failed to make an onward referral to the Hospital Eye Services.

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.

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**Committee Members:**

Remi Alabi (Lay)

Jacqueline Telfer (Lay)

Ann McKechin (Lay)

Gaynor Kirk (Optometrist)

Gemma O'Rourke (Optometrist)

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