

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

**IO(25)07**

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**SECOND INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
21 JANUARY 2026**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Talha Ahmed

**Registration number:** SO-14538

**Professional status:** Student Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 18 March 2025 for a period of 18 months.

On the 22 August 2025 and 21 January 2026, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.