

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

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AND

ARJUN BHAMRA (01-30881)

**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 9:30am on **Monday 17 August - Friday 21 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 **Arjun Bhamra** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

09 July 2026

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Arjun Singh Bhamra (01-30881), a registered Optometrist, whilst working as a Locum Optometrist at Scrivens Opticians and Hearing Care – [redacted] Branch:

- 1) January 2024 and February 2024, for one or more of the patients listed in Schedule A, you failed to conduct an appropriate and/or adequate eye examination in that you:
 - a. Recorded inadequate patient history; and/or
 - b. Recorded inadequate ocular history; and/or
 - c. Recorded inadequate clinical reasoning; and/or
 - d. Recorded inadequate external eye examinations with no documentation for the vitreous; and/or
 - e. Recorded inadequate internal eye examinations; and/or
 - f. Failed to record internal eye examinations for Patients 4 and 11; and/or
 - g. Did not perform tests for motility, ocular muscle balance or near point of convergence; and/or
 - h. Failed to record objective and/or subjective refraction findings; and/or
 - i. Recorded inadequate advice; and/or
 - j. Recorded inadequate peripheral examinations for those presenting with high myopia; and/or
 - k. Recorded inadequate follow-up actions and/or treatments; and/or
 - l. Failed to record any follow-up actions for Patient 6 despite history of glaucoma and had not been seen in 5 years;

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your deficient professional performance and/or misconduct.

Schedule A
Patient 1
Patient 2
Patient 3
Patient 4

Patient 5
Patient 6
Patient 7
Patient 8
Patient 9
Patient 10
Patient 11

Committee Members:

Sarah Hamilton (Chair)
Asmita Naik (Lay)
Tasneem Dhanji (Lay)
Amit Jinabhai (Optometrist)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)

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