

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

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AND

Francisca Gracia Ruiz - (01-23179)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF 4th REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 27 March 2024 and further extended by High Court Order dated 26 September 2025 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A 4th review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers on **Wednesday 10 December 2025**.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to their case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A 4th review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:

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