

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

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**F(24)37**

**AND**

**GURMIT BANSAL (D-17181)**

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00 on Friday 13 February 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Gurmit Bansal is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

The Committee's powers of disposal are set out in sections 13F to 13I.

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Taz Chisango  
Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council  
18 December 2025

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<b>Committee Members:</b>	Sarah Hamilton (Lay) Victoria Smith (Lay) Asmita Naik (Lay) Claire Anstee (Dispensing Optician) Nahid Bennett (Dispensing Optician)
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Kelly Thomas
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