

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

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**FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
14 APRIL 2025**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: James Rees

Registration number: D-14085

Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 18 November 2024 for a period of 12 months.

On 14 April 2025, the Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed the current order and determined to continue 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.