

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

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**SECOND INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
22 SEPTEMBER 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 and 22 September 2025, the Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed the current order and determined to continue the current interim order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 18 November 2025 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.