

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

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AND

SUNDEEP KAUSHAL (01-15473)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIFTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

On 16 June 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed a conditional registration order for a period of 18 months.

On 24 November 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to vary the Interim Order to one of suspension. On 23 February 2024, 23 July 2024 and 25 February 2025 this suspension order was continued.

Take notice that a hearing to review the interim suspension order 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 **fifth** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Monday 21 July 2025 and Monday 4 August 2025**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

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

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

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