

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

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GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

AND

HERKIRAN RIYAIT (01-27741)

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW HEARING

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 **Tuesday 20 January 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Herkiran Riyait 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.

Taz Chisango
Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council

20 November 2025

Committee Members: Julia Wortley (Chair)
Ben Summerskill (Lay)
Jackie Alexander (Lay)
Caroline Clark(Optometrlist)
Maninder Gudray (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Kelly Thomas

Clinical Adviser: Dr Keith McIntyre

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