

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

**IO(24)13**

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
6 FEBRUARY 2026**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Nasir Butt

**Registration number:** 01-22319

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 17 May 2024 for a period of 18 months.

On 1 November 2024, 14 April 2025, 16 September 2025 and 6 February 2026 the Fitness to Practice Committee reviewed the order and determined to continue the current interim order of conditions.

The Committee noted that the substantive hearing in this matter is listed to commence on 13 April 2026 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the substantive hearing is not completed then a further extension from the High Court may need to be sought in due course.

## LIST OF CONDITIONS

<b>A1.1</b> Informing others	<p>You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditions. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to provide paid or unpaid optical services, whether or not in the UK (to include any locum agency).</li> <li>b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.</li> <li>c. Chair of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services.</li> <li>d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.</li> </ul>
<b>A1.2</b> Employment and work	<p>You must inform the GOC if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services.</li> <li>b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK.</li> <li>c. You cease working.</li> </ul> <p>This information must include the contact details of your prospective employer/ contractor and (if the role includes providing NHS ophthalmic services) the relevant NHS body.</p>

A1.3 Supervision of Conditions	<p>At any time that you are employed, or providing optical services that required you to be registered with the GOC, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="462 428 1351 642">a. Identify a workplace supervisor in each place you work, who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with paragraph A1.3 of these conditions. The supervisor is not required to be on site with you at all times but must be contactable when you are practising, and they must be a registered Optometrist.</li><li data-bbox="462 675 1319 821">b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor(s) within two weeks of the date this order takes effect. If you are not employed, you must ask us to approve your workplace supervisor(s) before you start work.</li><li data-bbox="462 855 1335 922">c. Identify another supervisor(s) if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor(s).</li><li data-bbox="462 956 1351 1102">d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor(s) and remain under their supervision for the duration of these conditions. You must allow the GOC to exchange information with your workplace supervisor(s).</li><li data-bbox="462 1135 1351 1248">e. At least once a month meet with each of your supervisors to review compliance with your conditions and your progress with your personal development plan (see below).</li><li data-bbox="462 1281 1192 1483">f. You must satisfy your supervisor(s) that you are:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="509 1349 1335 1394">i) Conducting internal and external eye examinations;</li><li data-bbox="509 1394 1303 1461">ii) Taking and recording a thorough history including symptoms;</li><li data-bbox="509 1461 970 1483">iii) Conducting relevant tests,</li></ol></li><li data-bbox="509 1517 1335 1663">Either by direct supervision of a sample of your examinations, and/or by checking a sample of patient experiences or by such other means as your supervisor(s) deem appropriate.</li><li data-bbox="462 1697 1335 1843">g. At least every three months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from each of your supervisor(s) to be provided to the GOC, detailing how you have complied with the conditions he/she is monitoring.</li><li data-bbox="462 1876 1192 1977">h. Inform the GOC of any proposed change to your supervisor(s) and again place yourself under the supervision of someone who has been agreed by the GOC.</li></ol>
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A1.4 Other proceedings	You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.
A1.5 Registration requirements	<p>You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC.</p> <p>A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fulfil all CPD requirements; or</li> <li>b. Renew your registration annually.</li> </ul>
A4.5 Personal development plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You must work with your workplace supervisor(s) to formulate a personal development plan, which should be specifically designed to address the following area(s) of your practice:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Taking and recording a full history including symptoms;</li> <li>ii) Accurate record keeping.</li> <li>iii) Submit a copy of your personal development plan to the GOC for approval within one month of these conditions taking effect.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>