

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

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AND

Abubakr Yusaf - (01-31270)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF 1st REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 09 July 2025 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 1st review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Thursday 04 December 2025 and Wednesday 17 December 2025**.

Live Hearing

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

A 1st review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Thursday 18 December 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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