

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

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
14 FEBRUARY 2024**

**PRIVATE HEARING
Hearing on the Papers**

Name of Registrant: Priyal Patel

Registration number: 01-24061

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 21 April 2022 for a period of 18 months. The order was extended by the High Court in 2023 until 20 July 2024.

The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension on the 6 October 2022, 01 March 2023, 11 August 2023 and 14 February 2024.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire in July 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.