

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

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**IO(23)09**

**AND**

**RAVI BHOJWANI (01-18000)**

**PRIVATE HEARING**

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**NOTICE OF FORTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER**

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On 25 July 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed a suspension order for a period of 18 months.

On 4 January 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee varied the interim suspension order and replaced it with an interim of practice order. On 5 March 2024 and 29 July 2024, the conditions order was continued.

Take notice that a hearing to review the conditions 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.

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**Hearing on the papers**

A **fourth** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 31 December 2024 and Tuesday 14 January 2025**. The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

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**Live Hearing**

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

A **fourth** review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

**Committee Members:** Hermione McEwen (Chair / Lay)  
David Abbott (Lay)  
Gemma O'Rourke (Optometrist)

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