

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

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F(24)24

AND

HOLLY BAILEY (D-35235)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE 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 hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will take commence at **9:30am** on **Monday 2 December** to **Friday 6 December 2024** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Holly Bailey** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Vineeta Desai
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

4 November 2024

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Holly Bailey (D-35235), a registered dispensing optician, whilst employed at Specsavers [redacted]:

- 1) On or around 10 June 2023, you [Redacted]
- 2) Between January 2023 and June 2023, on multiple occasions you [Redacted]
- 3) Your actions as set out at 1) and/or 2) is dishonest and unprofessional in that you:
 - a. Took the store's supply of a regulated POM eye drop [redacted];
 - b. Intentionally used POM eye drops [Redacted]
 - c. Used the store's supply of a POM eye drops to [Redacted];
 - d. Used 1% Cyclopentolate eye drops to [Redacted] despite knowing it should only be used under the supervision of a registered optometrist;
- 4) [Redacted]
- 5) And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct and/or [Redacted].

Schedule A

[Redacted]

Committee Members: Sara Fenoughty (Chair)
Ubaidul Hoque (Lay)
Amanda Webster (Lay)
Phil Cross (Dispensing Optician)
Claire Cowen (Dispensing Optician)

Legal Adviser: Paul Moulder
Clinical Adviser: Jenny Bearn
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If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.