

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

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**FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
1 NOVEMBER 2024**

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.

The Fitness to Practice Committee reviewed the order on 1 November 2024 and determined to continue the current interim order of conditions.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

<p>A1.1 Informing others</p>	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK. c. Chair of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services. d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.
<p>A1.2 Employment and work</p>	<p>You must inform the GOC if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services. b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK. c. You cease working. <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>
<p>A1.3 Supervision of Conditions</p>	<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"> 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. 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. c. Identify another supervisor(s) if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor(s). 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). 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).

	<p>f. You must satisfy your supervisor(s) that you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Conducting internal and external eye examinations; ii) Taking and recording a thorough history including symptoms; iii) Conducting relevant tests, <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>A1.4 Other proceedings</p>	<p>You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.</p>
<p>A1.5 Registration requirements</p>	<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"> a. Fulfil all CPD requirements; or b. Renew your registration annually.
<p>A4.5 Personal development plan</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Taking and recording a full history including symptoms; ii) Accurate record keeping. iii) Submit a copy of your personal development plan to the GOC for approval within one month of these conditions taking effect.