

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

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**FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
25 MARCH 2024**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Christopher Watson

Registration number: D-7580

Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 21 December 2023 for a period of 18 months. The suspension was continued at the review hearing on 25 March 2024.

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.