

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

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F(22)06

AND

NIRMAL KOASHA (01-21288)

NOTICE OF THIRD SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00** on **Tuesday 20 February 2025** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Nirmal Koasha is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

The Committee's powers of disposal are set out in sections 13F to 13I.

Committee Members: Julia Wortley (Chair / Lay)
Ann McKechin (Lay)
Vivienne Geary (Lay)
Ann Barrett (Optometrist)
Philippa Shaw (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Georgina Goring

Hearings Officer: Latanya Gordon

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.

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20 December 2025