

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

**IO(22)09**

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**FIFTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
31 JULY 2024**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Richard Carr

**Registration number:** 01-16036

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 14 June 2022 for a period of 18 months. The Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to continue the current interim order of conditions with variations on 24 November 2022 and on 02 May 2023.

On 19 October 2023 the Fitness to Practise Committee changed the interim conditional registration order to an interim order of suspension.

The Order was extended by the High Court in December 2023 and will now expire on 12 September 2024.

On 6 March 2024 and 31 July 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee continued the interim order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 12 September 2024 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.