

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

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

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Turan Kaya

Registration number: 01-29686

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 27 February 2024 for a period of 18 months.

The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of conditional registration on 25 July 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.

LIST OF CONDITIONS

1.	<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> <ul 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. The 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.
2.	<p>You must inform the GOC within two weeks if:</p> <ul 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>
3.	<p>You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.</p>
4.	<p>You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC.</p>

5.	<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.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Except in life threatening emergencies, you must not be involved in the direct provision of services to [redacted] service users without a chaperone being present. The chaperone may be another member of staff at the practice where the services are provided. b. You must maintain a record of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) every case where you have been involved in the direct provision of services to [redacted] service users, in each case signed by the chaperone and containing their name, date and time of the appointment; and ii) every case where you have been involved in the direct provision of services to such service users in a life-threatening emergency and without a chaperone being present.
7.	<p>You must provide a copy of these records to the GOC on a monthly basis, the first report to be provided within 30 days of the Operative Date or, alternatively, confirm that there have been no such cases during that period and must make those records available for inspection at all reasonable times by any person authorised to act on behalf of the GOC.</p>
8.	<p>You must allow the GOC to share, as necessary, details about your performance, compliance with, and/or progress under these conditions with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to undertake professional work; b. any agency you are registered with or apply to be registered with to undertake professional work (at the time of application); c. any prospective employer for professional work (at the time of your application); d. any organisation through which you are undertaking professional training.