

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

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**IO(24)09**

**AND**

**FRANCISCA GRACIA RUIZ (01-23179)**

**PRIVATE HEARING**

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**NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER**

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Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 27 March 2024 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

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**Hearing on the papers**

A first review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 27 August 2024 and Tuesday 10 September 2024**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

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**Live Hearing**

If you object to your case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A first review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

<b>Committee Members:</b>	Anne Johnstone (Lay) John Vaughan (Lay) Sanna Nasrullah (Optometrist)
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17 July 2024

Francisca Gracia Ruiz (01-23179)

The Registrant