

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

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**THIRD INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
29 JUNE 2026**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Talha Ahmed

Registration number: SO-14538

Professional status: Student Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 18 March 2025 for a period of 18 months.

On the 22 August 2025, 21 January 2026 and 29 June 2026, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 17 September 2026 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.