

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

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AND

ABDUL KHAN (01-30126)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE 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 hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will commence at 9:30am on **Monday 20 July to Thursday 23 July 2026** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Abdul Khan** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

15 June 2026

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Mr Abdul Khan (01-30126), a registered Optometrist:

1. On 10 June 2022 you performed a sight test on Patient A, and you failed to undertake appropriate assessments in that you:
 - a) did not recognise signs of suspicious optic discs in Patient A's right eye and/or left eye, despite there being photographic evidence to clinically support;
 - b) did not perform a visual fields assessment on Patient A, despite this test being clinically indicated;
 - c) did not measure and/or record Patient A's intra-ocular pressures, despite this test being clinically indicated;

2. On 10 June 2022 you failed to provide adequate patient care in that you:
 - a) recorded "healthy colour margins" for Patient A despite there being clinical evidence of significant neuro-retinal rim thinning in Patient A's right eye and/or left eye;
 - b) recorded that a visual fields assessment was "not required" for Patient A, despite this test being clinically indicated;

3. On 10 June 2022 you failed to routinely refer Patient A to the Hospital Eye Service for suspected glaucoma, despite this being clinically indicated.

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.

Committee Members: Adrian Smith (Chair/Lay)
Victoria Smith (Lay)
Diane Roskilly (Lay)
Denise Connor (Optometrist)
Gaynor Kirk (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Graeme Dalglish

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