

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

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IO(24)03

AND

HASMITA SHAH (01-13107)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIFTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim conditional order made on 23 January 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.

Hearing on the papers

A fifth review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Wednesday 18 February 2026 to Wednesday 04 March 2026**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

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

A fifth review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Wednesday 04 March 2026 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Andy Brennan (Chair) Jackie Alexander (Lay) Peena Govind (Optometrist)
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