

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

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**F(25)15**

**AND**

**KAAJAL VORA (01-26254)**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY  
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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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 the below dates by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

**Monday 23- Wednesday 25 March 2026**

**Tuesday 21- Wednesday 22 April 2026**

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

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Euan Napier  
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

**10 February 2026**

## **ALLEGATION**

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Kaajal Vora (01-26254), a registered Optometrist:

1. On or around 21 August 2018, you carried out a sight test on Patient A and:
  - a. You failed to detect signs of glaucoma; and/or
  - b. You failed to refer Patient A to the Hospital Eye Service.

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

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**Committee Members:** Sarah Hamilton (Chair/Lay)  
Joy Tweed (Lay)  
Vivienne Geary (Lay)  
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)  
Kalpana Theophilus (Optometrist)

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