

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

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F(25)15

AND

KAAJAL VORA (01-26254)

**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 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.

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.

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

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