

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

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F(24)20

AND

UMAR MASOOD (01-26624)

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00** on **Monday 22 June 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Umar Masood is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

The Committee's powers of disposal are set out in sections 13F to 13I.

Taz Chisango
Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council
19 May 2026

Committee Members: Andy Brennan (Chair/Lay)
Ann McKechin (Lay)
Victoria Smith (Lay)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)
Danielle Ellis (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Kelly Thomas

Hearings Officer: Arjeta Shabani

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