

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

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F(25)41

AND

AASIYA CHOCHAN (01-44561)

**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 **Friday 29 May - Tuesday 2 June 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 **Aasiya Chohan** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

18 May 2026

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Aasiya Chohan (01-44561), a registered optometrist:

1. In or around February 2024 and/or March 2024, whilst registered as a student optometrist, you:
 - a. accessed Patient A's clinical records without justification and/or consent; and/or
 - b. created records in respect of Patient A for the following which had not taken place:
 - i. Contact lens initial fitting appointment dated 24 February 2024; and/or
 - ii. Contact lens check on collection appointment dated 1 March 2024; and/or
 - iii. Follow up appointment dated 5 March 2024.
2. You presented falsified records for Patient A as evidence of your competency in respect of the Scheme for Registration.
3. Your conduct as outlined in allegation 1a and/or 1bi and/or 1bii and/or 1biii and/or 2:
 - a. was dishonest in that you knowingly created and/or presented false patient records; and/or
 - b. misleading; and/or
 - c. displayed a lack of integrity

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

Committee Members: Gerry Wareham (Chair/Lay)
Lisa Hill (Lay)
Ben Summerskill (Lay)
Louise Gow (Optometrist)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Kelly Thomas

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