

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

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AND

CHARLOTTE JONES - (01-29084)

**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 6 March – Thursday 12 March 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 **Charlotte Jones** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Taz Chisango
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
03 February 2026

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Charlotte Jones (01-29084), a registered Optometrist:

1) *[redacted]*

1) *[redacted]*

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of *[redacted]*

Committee Members:

Gaon Hart (Chair/Lay)
David Abbott (Lay)
Lisa Hill (Lay)
Kalpana Theophilus (Optometrist)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)

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