

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

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**INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
4 AUGUST 2026**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Adeel Iqbal

Registration number: SO-46118

Professional status: Student Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 4 August 2026 for a period of 18 months.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.

The public condition imposed is as follows:

The Registrant shall not undertake any clinical practice, whether paid or unpaid, and shall have no patient contact of any kind, save for his attendance at, and participation in, pre-arranged Scheme for Registration assessments conducted by or on behalf of the College of Optometrists, namely (i) the final Objective Structured Clinical Examination and (ii) the Stage Two Direct Observation assessment.