

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

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F(26)14

AND

IQRA IKRAM (01-34706)

**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 take commence at 9:30am on **Monday 5 October – Wednesday 7 October 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 **Iqra Ikram** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

ALLEGATION

- 1) *Between 1 to 11 December 2024, you;*
 - a. *forged the signature of your supervisor Ms 2 on a prescription for Patient X, without permission from Ms 2; and/or*
 - b. *used the GOC registration number of Ms 2 on a prescription for Patient X, without permission from Ms 2;*
 - c. *submitted a falsified prescription for Patient X for dispense;*
- 2) *Your actions as set out above at 1 above were dishonest in that you knowingly falsified the prescription for Patient X and/or submitted it for dispense;*

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

Committee Members:

Adrian Smith (Chair/Lay)

Vivienne Geary (Lay)

Ben Summerskill (Lay)

Gemma O'Rourke (Optometrist)

Caroline Clark (Optometrist)

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