

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

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AND

PRIYAL PATEL (01-24061)

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 14 September 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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

Euan Napier
Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council
13 August 2026

Committee Members:	Gerry Wareham (Chair/Lay) Lisa Hill (Lay) Jackie Alexander (Lay) Peena Govind (Optometrist) Gemma O'Rourke (Optometrist)
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