

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

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F(26)22

AND

MOHAMMED ALI (01-29374)

**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 **Thursday 5 to Friday 6 November 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 **Mohammed Ali** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

08 October 2026

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Mohammed Ali (01-29374), a registered Optometrist:

- 1. On 20 June 2025, you were convicted at Westminster Magistrates' Court of contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition notice served under section 22 of the Health and Safety at Work Act etc 1974, between 6 September 2018 and 26 February 2019, contrary to sections 22 and 33(1)(g) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974;*

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

Committee Members:

Gerry Wareham (Chair)
Mark McLaren (Lay)
Miriam Karp (Lay)
Dilraj Gumber (Optometrist)
Gaynor Kirk (Optometrist)

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