

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

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IO(26)02

AND

ANDREW MATHESON (01-17378)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim conditional order made on 3 June 2026 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A first review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Wednesday 28 October 2026** and **Wednesday 11 November 2026**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to the case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing.

The following will apply:

A review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 09:30** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Adrian Smith (Chair/Lay) Mark McLaren (Lay) Alexander Howard (Optometrist)
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