BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

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FIRST INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
24 NOVEMBER 2026

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Nicholas Garton

Registration number: D-3170

Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 16 June 2026 for a period of 12 months.

On 24 November 2026, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the substantive hearing in this matter is listed before the next six-monthly review is due and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the substantive hearing is not completed then a further review will need to be listed within six months from today.