

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

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AND

MARY SHAW (D-39547)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 18 December 2025 in respect of the above registered dispensing optician 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 20 May 2026** and **Wednesday 03 June 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 first review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Wednesday 03 June 2026 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Adrian Smith (Chair) Joy Tweed (Lay) Jill Perry (Dispensing Optician)
Clinical Adviser:	Keith McIntyre
Legal Adviser:	Timothy Akers
Hearings Officer:	TBC
Transcribers:	Marten Walsh Cherer Limited

If you have any objections to raise concerning any member of the Committee, you should contact the Hearings Manager at the earliest opportunity. You are strongly advised to take legal advice and obtain representation for the hearing as non-attendance may be severely prejudicial to your case, should the hearing proceed in your absence.

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact hearings@optical.org

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15 April 2026

To:

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Mrs Mary Shaw (D-39547)
The Registrant