

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

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IO(26)01

AND

AMARDEEP BANS (01-18858)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 1 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 **Tuesday 27 October 2026** and **Tuesday 10 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 first review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 10 November 2026 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Julia Wortley (Chair/Lay) Joy Tweed (Lay) Peena Govind (Optometrist)
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