

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

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F(23)21

AND

PRIYAL PATEL (01-24061)

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00** on **Thursday 2 April 2026** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Priyal Patel is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

The Committee's powers of disposal are set out in sections 13F to 13I.

Taz Chisango

Operations Manager, Hearings, General Optical Council

26 February 2026

Committee Members: Clive Powell (Chair/Lay)
Vivienne Geary (Lay)
Tasneem Dhanji (Lay)
Gemma O'Rourke (Optometrist)
Peena Govind (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Lara Akande

Clinical Adviser Keith McIntyre

Hearings Officer: Bernice Yeboah

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