

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

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IO(24)18

AND

SIDDIQUE CHOWDHURY (01-42508)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim conditional order made on 22 August 2024 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 **Thursday 23 January 2025 and Thursday 6 February 2025**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to their 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 **Thursday 6 February 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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