

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

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AND

John Asuen - (01-21597)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE 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 hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will commence at 9:30am on **08 - 12 August 2022** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of John Asuen is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Vineeta Desai
Head of Hearings, General Optical Council

22-06-17

ALLEGATION

1. On or around 4 May 2019 you attended to Patient A, and you:

a. Failed to perform a dilated fundus examination of Patient A's left eye and/or right eye;

b. Failed to detect signs of a retinal detachment in Patient A's left eye and/or right eye;

c. Failed to take and/or record an adequate history for Patient A, namely:

(i) Failed to further explore and/or record Patient A's description of seeing her cheek in her left eye and/or right eye;

(ii) Failed to establish and/or record the duration and nature of the dots in Patient A's left eye and/or right eye;

Committee Members: (Lay) TBC
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