

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

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F(23)40

AND

HERKIRAN RIYAIT (01-27741)

**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 take commence at 9:30am on **Monday 29 January – Tuesday 06 February 2024** 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 **Herkiran Riyait** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Louise Hall
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

26 October 2023

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Herkiran Riyait (01-27741), a registered Optometrist:

1. You [redacted], the details of which are set out in the Schedule below.
2. In or around October 2022, you failed to engage with the [redacted] as directed by the General Optical Council's Investigation Committee.

Schedule

[redacted]

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of:

- Misconduct; and
- [redacted]

Committee Members: Valerie Paterson (Chair)
Nicola Enston (Lay)
Ben Summerskill (Lay)
Caroline Clark (Optometrist)
Sanna Nasrullah (Optometrist)

Clinical Adviser: Dr Jennifer Bearn

Legal Adviser: Aaminah Khan

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If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.