

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

IO(23)07

**INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
16 JUNE 2023**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Sundeep Kaushal

Registration number: 01-15473

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 16 June 2023 for a period of 18 months.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

LIST OF CONDITIONS

A1	<p>Standard conditions</p> <p>This section lists conditions that will commonly be relevant to all cases before the Fitness to Practise Committee.</p> <p>Its purpose is to assist Committees and encourage consistency. It does not bind Committees, who must always ensure that the conditions are relevant.</p>
A1.1 Informing others	<p>You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditions. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to provide paid or unpaid optical services, whether or not in the UK (to include any locum agency). b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK. c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services. d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.
A1.2 Employment and work	<p>You must inform the GOC if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services. b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK. c. You cease working. <p>This information must include the contact details of your prospective employer/ contractor and (if the role includes providing NHS ophthalmic services) the relevant NHS body.</p>

<p>A1.3 Supervision of Conditions</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with number A4.1 of these conditions. b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within two weeks of the date this order takes effect. If you are not employed, you must ask us to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work. c. Identify another supervisor if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor. d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions. e. At least once a month meet your supervisor to review compliance with your conditions and your progress with any personal development plan. f. At least every three months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC, detailing how you have complied with the conditions he/she is monitoring. Should any concerns regarding the Registrant's compliance with these conditions come to the notice of the supervisor prior to the next report, these should be raised with the GOC as soon as practicable. g. Inform the GOC of any proposed change to your supervisor and again place yourself under the supervision of someone who has been agreed by the GOC.
<p>A1.4 Other proceedings</p>	<p>You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.</p>
<p>A4.1 Restriction on practice</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. [redacted] b. [redacted]