

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

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**INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
30 NOVEMBER 2021**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Mr Amar Iqbal

Registration number: 01-26479

Professional status: Optometrist

Area of registered address: Somerset

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 30 November 2021 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:

1.	<p>You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to interim conditions. You should do this within two weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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).• Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.• The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.
2.	<p>You must confine your practice to employment by your present employers, [redacted] where you are now employed.</p> <p>You must not undertake any locum work</p>

	You must inform the GOC if you cease working.
3.	You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.
4.	[Redacted]