

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

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**SECOND INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
21 OCTOBER 2022**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Matthew Bickerstaffe

**Registration number:** 01-19063

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 22 December 2021 for a period of 18 months.

On 24 May 2022 and 21 October 2022, the Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to maintain the current order of suspension.

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.