

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

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F(22)33

AND

TASBEEHA KHAN (SO-12233)

**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:

Physical hearing

The substantive hearing will take commence at 09:30AM on **Monday 17 April – Friday 21 April 2023** at **10 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7NG**.

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

Vineeta Desai
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

8 December 2022

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Tasbeeha Khan (SO-12233), a registered student optometrist:

- 1) On or around 25 August 2020 you:
 - a) Removed high value premium beauty products from Boots [redacted] without having made or attempting to make payment.
- 2) Your actions in 1 were dishonest in that you took high-value premium beauty products that belonged to Boots [redacted] knowing that you did so without paying for them.

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

Committee Members: Valerie Paterson (Chair)
Ian Hanson (Lay)
Ann McKechin (Lay)
Ewen MacMillan (Optometrist)
Kamlesh Gohil (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Mike Bell

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