

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

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**THIRD INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
30 MARCH 2023**

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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, 21 October 2022 and 30 March 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to maintain the current order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 27 June 2023 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.