

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

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**SIXTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
16 JULY 2024**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Sean Hughes

Registration number: SO-12809

Professional status: Student Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 20 May 2022 for a period of 18 months. The order was extended by the High Court in 2023 until 19 November 2024.

The Fitness to Practice Committee on the 28 October 2022 determined to replace the interim order of conditions with an interim order of suspension. On 6 January 2023, 31 May 2023, 9 November 2023, 16 February 2024 and 16 July 2024 the suspension order was continued.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 19 November 2024 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