

BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

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AND

RAVI BHOJWANI (01-18000)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF THIRD REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

On 25 July 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed a suspension order for a period of 18 months.

On 4 January 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee varied the interim suspension order and replaced it with an interim conditions of practice order. On 5 March 2024, the conditions order was continued.

Take notice that a hearing to review the conditions order in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A third review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Monday 29 July 2024 and Monday 12 August 2024.** The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the registrant objects to this case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A third review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Monday 12 August 2024 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

| Committee Members: | Julia Wortley (Chair / Lay) |
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| | Sarah Hamilton (Lay) |
| | Claire Roberts (Optometrist) |
| Legal Adviser: | Charlotte Mitchell-Dunn |
| Hearings Officer: | Terence Yates |

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact <u>hearings@optical.org</u>

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