

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

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**THIRD INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
19 OCTOBER 2023**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Richard Carr

Registration number: 01-16036

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 14 June 2022 for a period of 18 months. The Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to continue the current interim order of conditions with variations on 24 November 2022 and on 02 May 2023.

On 19 October 2023 the Fitness to Practise Committee changed the conditional order to a suspension order.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 13 December 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. On behalf of the Council an indication was given today that an application would be made to the High Court in due course.