

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

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
9 NOVEMBER 2023**

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 Fitness to Practise Committee on the 28 October 2022 determined to replace the current interim order of conditions with an interim order of suspension. On 6 January 2023, 31 May 2023 and 9 November 2023 the suspension order was continued.

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