

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

**IO(21)09**

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
30 AUGUST 2023**

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**PRIVATE HEARING  
Hearing on the Papers**

**Name of Registrant:** Simon Rose

**Registration number:** 01-13102

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 15 December 2021 for a period of 18 months.

On the 12 May 2022, 14 October 2022, 10 March 2023 and 30 August 2023 the Fitness to Practice Committee determined to maintain the interim order of conditional registration.

The Committee noted the interim order had been extended by the High Court until 14 January 2023. The Committee also noted that a substantive is to be listed and made no order for a further review. However, if the substantive hearing is not completed then a further review will need to be listed within 3 months of the High Court extension of the order.

**CONDITIONS**

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

1. You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditions. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.
  - a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to provide paid or unpaid optical services, whether or not in the UK (to include any locum agency).
  - b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.

- c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services.
- d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion

2. You must inform the GOC if:

- a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services.
- b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK.
- c. You cease working.

This information must include the contact details of your prospective employer/ contractor and (if the role includes providing NHS ophthalmic services) the relevant NHS body.

3. You must:

- a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with these conditions.
- b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within 2 weeks of the date this order takes effect. If you are not employed you must ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor before you start employment.
- c. Identify another supervisor if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor.
- d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions.
- e. At least once a month meet your supervisor to review 20 patient records, 10 of which have been randomly selected by the supervisor, to ensure that they are accurate and complete, with specific regard to:
  - i. Medical and Family History
  - ii. Tests conducted
  - iii. Interpretation of results
  - iv. Management of patients with, or at risk of, glaucoma.
- f. At least every 2 months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC addressing the areas identified in e).

4. Inform the GOC of any proposed change to your supervisor and again place yourself under the supervision of someone who has been agreed by the GOC.

5. You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you

6. You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC. A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to:-
  - a. Fulfil all CET requirements; or
  - b. Renew your registration annually.