

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

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AND

SEAN HUGHES (SO-12809)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF SIXTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

On 20 May 2022, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed a conditional registration order for a period of 18 months. On 28 October 2022, this was replaced with an Interim Order of Suspension.

On 6 January 2023, 31 May 2023, 9 November 2023 and 16 February 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to continue the suspension.

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

Hearing on the papers

A **sixth** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Thursday 11 July 2024 and Thursday 25 July 2024**. The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

The review will take place at a live hearing, as follows:

A **sixth** review of the Interim Order will be held **on Thursday 25 July 2024 at 09:30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	James Kellock	(Chair / Lay)
	Jackie Alexander	(Lay)
	Amit Jinabhai	(Optometrist)

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