

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

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**1st REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
12 October 2021**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Gary Marshall

Registration number: D-6494

Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 26 April 2021 for a period of 18 months.

On the 12 October 2021, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to continue the interim order of conditions.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.

Conditions

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. The NHS body in whose 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, registered with the GOC, who would be prepared to monitor your adherence to the scope of your practice and your compliance with these conditions.
 - b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work.
 - 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. Within two weeks of commencing work/changing workplace, and every four weeks thereafter, meet your supervisor to review a sample of your patient records and to review compliance with your conditions.
 - f. At least every three months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC, detailing how you have complied with the conditions he/she is monitoring and how you have worked within your scope of practice.
 - g. 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.
3. You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.