

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

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**F(23)02**

**AND**

**MARIAM HALING (SO-14896)**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY  
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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Take notice that an inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council.

A substantive hearing will be proceeding:

**Remotely**

The substantive hearing will resume at 9:30am on **Monday 23 October – Tuesday 24 October 2023 and Monday 12 February – Wednesday 14 February 2024** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to undertake training of **Mariam Haling** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

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Vineeta Desai  
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

**18 August 2023**

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## ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Miss Mariam Haling (SO-14896), a registered Student Optometrist:

1. [redacted]

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to undertake training is impaired by reason of [redacted].

Schedule A

[redacted]

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<b>Committee Members:</b>	Anne Johnstone (Chair) Paul Curtis (Lay) Ian Hanson (Lay) Alexander Howard (Optometrist) Gaynor Kirk (Optometrist)
<b>Clinical Adviser:</b>	Desmond Dunleavy
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