

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

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

**IO(23)08**

**AND**

**ARIF ALI (01-23127)**

**PRIVATE HEARING**

---

**NOTICE OF FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER**

---

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim conditional order made on 18 July 2023 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

---

**Hearing on the papers**

A first review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Wednesday 20 December 2023 and Wednesday 03 January 2024**.

---

**Live Hearing**

If the Registrant objects to the case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A first review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Wednesday 03 January 2024 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

**Committee Members:** Eileen Carr (Chair)  
David Abbott (Lay)  
Alexander Howard (Optometrist)

**Legal Adviser:** Clare Bunting

**Hearings Officer:** TBC

**Transcribers:** Marten Walsh Cherer Limited

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact [hearings@optical.org](mailto:hearings@optical.org)

---

Louise Hall  
Operations Manager (Hearings), General Optical Council

**09 November 2023**