

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

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
6 MARCH 2024**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Richard Carr

Registration number: 01-16036

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 14 June 2022 for a period of 18 months. The Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed and determined to continue the current interim order of conditions with variations on 24 November 2022 and on 02 May 2023.

On 19 October 2023 the Fitness to Practise Committee changed the interim conditional registration order to an interim order of suspension.

The Order was extended by the High Court in December 2023 and will now expire on 12 September 2024.

On 6 March 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee continued the interim order of suspension.

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.