

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

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**F(15)13**

**AND**

**NIMESH PATEL (D-13379)**

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW HEARING**

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**COVID-19**

In following Government advice, physical hearings will no longer take place at our London office.

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 review hearing will commence at **09:00 hrs** on **Friday 30 October 2020** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Nimesh Patel** is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

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David Reeder  
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

23 June 2020

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**Committee Members:**

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Sara Fenoughty (Lay)

Susan Bradford (Lay)

Mark Richards (Lay)

Ian Taylor (Dispensing Optician)

Simon Pinnington (Dispensing Optician)

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