INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
05 OCTOBER 2018

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Neil Mattack  
Registration number: 01-27272  
Professional status: Optometrist  
Type and length of interim order:

The Fitness to Practise Committee determined that the interim order of conditions made on 5 April 2018 will continue.

The order will be 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.

List of Conditions

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| 1.  | You must furnish the Registrar with the full contact details within 21 days of the hearing of a professional optometric colleague, approved by the Council, who would be prepared to monitor your conditions and to provide reports to the Registrar every three months providing details of any progression or regression in respect of the following areas of practice:  
- Management of patients presenting with flashes and/or floaters  
- Onward referral of patients for further examination or treatment  
- Record-keeping  
2.  | You must discuss with the approved professional optometric colleague during or at the end of that day, or as soon as reasonably practicable with due regard for patient safety, in person or by telephone, your management of any patient presenting with flashes |
and/or floaters.

3. You must endeavour to supply the Council with reports every three months from your professional optometric colleague that you have discussed a random selection that he/she has made of at least ten patient records per month, and any patients presenting with flashes and/or floaters, with particular emphasis on your management of them, including your management of any patient who you referred. The reports should refer to the adequacy of any written and verbal advice provided by you to patients.

2. The GOC will enter these conditions against your name in the register save any conditions which relate to your health. You must allow the Registrar to share any information, including confidential information, with any employer, supervisor, professional colleague or any organisation for which you provide ophthalmic services for the duration of your conditional registration. You must also allow the Registrar to share this information with other regulatory bodies and the Department of Health.

3. You must notify the Registrar within 14 days of commencement of any professional appointment you accept whilst you are subject to these conditions (this includes any teaching posts) and provide contact details of your employer and if providing NHS ophthalmic services, the NHS Body on whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you will be included (this includes any equivalent employer in the EC).

4. You must inform the Registrar within 14 days of any criminal convictions, police cautions or formal disciplinary proceedings taken against you from the date of this determination.

5. You must inform the Registrar:
   a. If you cease working;
   b. If your work takes you out of the UK for a significant period of time; or
   c. Of any employment you apply for outside of the UK (and in which countries) as conditions of registration only apply to practice undertaken in the UK (you must consider whether your time out of work or out of the UK will allow you to fulfil the conditions during the period of conditional registration). The Registrar may inform the relevant competent authorities in that country of your current conditions of UK registration.

6. You must continue to fulfil the CET requirements under the GOC CET scheme to secure appropriate points for continued inclusion on the GOC register.

7. You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditional registration:
   a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to
undertake ophthalmic services (to include any locum agency);
b. Any prospective employer (whether within the UK or EC);
c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee;
d. The NHS Body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or seeking inclusion.

8 You must ensure that your GOC registration is renewed by 15 March annually while you are subject to the GOC FTP conditional registration procedures. Should you fail to renew your registration a review hearing will be arranged immediately.