BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
30 NOVEMBER 2018

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Christopher Parrish
Registration number: D-9031
Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 30 November 2018 for a period of 18 months.

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.

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

A1.1 Informing others

You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditions. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.

a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to provide paid or unpaid optical services, whether or not in the UK (to include any locum agency).

b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.

c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services.

d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.
A1.2 Employment and work

You must inform the GOC if:

a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services.

b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK.

c. You cease working or increase your working hours.

This information must include the contact details of your prospective employer/contractor and (if the role includes providing NHS ophthalmic services) the relevant NHS body.

A1.3 Supervision of Conditions

You must:

a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with numbers A1.3 of these conditions.

b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within 2 weeks of the date this order takes effect.

c. Identify another supervisor if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor.

d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions.

e. At least three times a fortnight meet your supervisor to review compliance with your conditions. The supervision should include at least three direct observations of patient appointments per fortnight. This must include the scrutiny of the accuracy of the patients’ records. The choice of the appointments shall be at the discretion of the supervisor.

f. At least every two months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC, detailing how you have complied with the conditions he/she is monitoring and commenting on the accuracy of your records.

g. Inform the GOC of any proposed change to your supervisor and again place yourself under the supervision of someone who has been agreed by the GOC.

A1.4 Other proceedings

You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.
A1.5 Registration requirements
You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC. A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to:-

a. Fulfil all CET requirements; or
b. Renew your registration annually.

A2.1 Redacted

A4.1 Restriction on practice
You must:

a. Redacted