BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
31 AUGUST 2018

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Priyal Patel
Registration number: 01-24061
Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order:
The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to impose an interim order of conditions for a period of 18 months.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.

   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.

3. You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.

4. 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.