

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

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**FIFTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
26 MAY 2020**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Graeme James Turner

Registration number: 01-29392

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an interim order of conditional registration on 13 April 2018 for a period of 18 months. The order was extended by the High Court in October 2019. On 11 December 2019 and 26 May 2020, the Committee determined to maintain the current conditions.

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.

LIST OF CONDITIONS

A1	Standard conditions
A1.1 Informing others	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.
A1.2 Employment and work	<p>You must inform the GOC if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p>

<p>A1.3 Supervision of Conditions</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with this condition (A1.3). The workplace supervisor must be a registered optometrist who must be on the premises while you carry out any restricted activity. b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within two weeks of the date this order takes effect. If you are not employed, you must ask us to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work. 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. Maintain a referral log detailing which patients you have referred, and when. f. Enable your supervisor to review a random sample of at least ten patient records prior to any meetings with your supervisor. g. At least once every two weeks meet your supervisor to review compliance with your conditions. h. Within one month of the date that the order takes effect, and every two months thereafter, or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC, detailing your progress in the following areas: (i) patient referrals (ii) record keeping i. 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.
<p>A1.4 Other proceedings</p>	<p>You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.</p>

<p>A1.5 Registration requirements</p>	<p>You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC.</p> <p>A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Fulfil all CET requirements; orb. Renew your registration annually.
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