

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

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**4th REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
12 AUGUST 2020**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Ross Hutcheson

Registration number: 01-24464

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: On 30 November 2018, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an interim order of conditions. The conditions were replaced with an interim order of suspension on 15 May 2019. The Committee continued the existing interim order of suspension on 30 October 2019. On the 23 April 2020 the Committee continued the existing interim order of suspension.

The interim order of suspension was reviewed and maintained by the Fitness to Practice Committee on 12 August 2020.

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.