

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

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AND

JOHN WATSON (01-15228)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF SEVENTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

On 13 July 2021 the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an interim order of conditional registration for a period of 18 months. The order was continued on 16 December 2021, 26 May 2022, 1 November 2022, 15 March 2023, 14 August 2023 and 14 November 2023.

Take notice that a hearing to review the interim conditional order made on 13 July 2021 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A **seventh** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 9 April 2024 and Tuesday 23 April 2024**. The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to the case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A **seventh** review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 23 April 2024 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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