

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

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AND

MOHAMMAD KHAN (01-38634)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Take notice that an Inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council.

A substantive hearing will be proceeding:

Physical hearing

The substantive hearing will commence at 9:30am on **Monday 16 June to Thursday 19 June 2025 at Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), Park House, 184-186 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU.**

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Mohammad Khan** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Vineeta Desai
Head of Hearing Operations, General Optical Council

6 June 2025

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Mr Mohammad Khan (01-38634), a registered optometrist:

- 1. On 10th June 2023, you failed to carry out an adequate eye examination on Patient A in that you:*
 - a. Failed to obtain an accurate patient history for Patient's A symptoms in that you:*
 - i. Did not record whether the onset of Patient A's worsening vision was sudden or gradual;*
 - ii. Did not record Patient A's presenting vision;*
 - iii. Did not record details regarding the nature of the squint in Patient A's eyes;*
 - b. Failed to maintain accurate patient records in that you:*
 - i. Recorded the results of an optic disc assessment of Patient A's eyes as 'deffined] and flat, nrr healthy colour', despite the optic discs presenting as abnormal;*
 - ii. Recorded that an internal eye examination had been performed on Patient A, despite not performing an internal eye examination; and/or*
 - iii. Pre-populated the results for an internal eye examination on Patient A, despite not performing an internal eye examination;*
 - c. Failed to perform adequate assessments on Patient A in that you:*
 - i. Did not perform an internal eye examination on Patient A;*
 - ii. Did not review Patient A's fundus photos despite this being available to you;*
 - d. Failed to detect signs of papilledema in Patient A, despite Patient A experiencing:*
 - i. Headaches;*
 - ii. Vomiting;*
 - iii. Diplopia;*
 - iv. Abnormal optic discs;*
 - e. Failed to urgently refer Patient A to the hospital eye service for further investigation and/or urgent treatment despite Patient A presenting with signs of papilledema;*
- 2. Your actions set out at b.ii and/or b.iii were dishonest in that you knew that you had not performed an internal eye examination on Patient A.*

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.

Committee Members: Jayne Wheat (Chair/Lay)
Victoria Smith (Lay)
Mark McLaren (Lay)
Sarvat Fida (Optometrist)
Ann Barrett (Optometrist)

Legal Adviser: Kelly Thomas

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If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at hearings@optical.org.