

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

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F(24)03

AND

SALLY HILTON (D-11927)

**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:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will take commence at 9:30am on **Thursday 23 May – Friday 24 May 2024** and **Tuesday 28 May – Friday 31 May 2024** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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

Louise Hall
Operations Manager (Hearings), General Optical Council

22 March 2024

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Sally Hilton (D-11927), a registered Dispensing Optician:

- 1) You have the [redacted] set out in Schedule A.

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

Schedule A

[redacted]

Committee Members:

James Kellock (Chair)

Asmita Naik (Lay)

John Vaughan (Lay)

Ian Taylor (Dispensing Optician)

Sue Deal (Dispensing Optician)

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