

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

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AND

AZHAR MAHMOOD (SO-16015)

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW 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 review hearing will commence at **09:00** on **13 December 2024** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Committee will determine whether the fitness to practise of Azhar Mahmood is impaired and what, if any, further action should be taken on the Registrant's registration.

Euan Napier
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
24 October 2024

Committee Members: Jayne Wheat (Lay)
Jackie Alexander (Lay)
Audrey McFarlane (Lay)
Claire Roberts (Optometrist)
Ann Barrett (Optometrist)

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