

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

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**IO(22)07**

**AND**

**SEAN HUGHES (SO-12809)**

**PRIVATE HEARING**

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**NOTICE OF SEVENTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER**

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On 20 May 2022, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed a conditional registration order for a period of 18 months. On 28 October 2022, this was replaced with an Interim Order of Suspension.

Take notice that a hearing to review the interim suspension order, in respect of the above registered student optometrist, will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

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**Hearing on the papers**

A **seventh** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Monday 20 January 2025 and Monday 3 February 2025**. The Registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

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**Live Hearing**

If the Registrant objects to their 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 be held on **Monday 3 February 2025 at 09:30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

**Committee Members:**

Julia Wortley	(Chair / Lay)
David Abbott	(Lay)
Maninder Gudray	(Optometrist)

**Clinical Adviser:** Jenny Bearn

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