

**General Pharmaceutical Council**  
**Fitness to Practise Committee**  
**Interim Order Review On papers**  
**Friday 3 November 2023**

**Registrant name:** Mahendrakumar Prabhudas Patel

**Registration number** 2026452

**Part of the register:** Pharmacist

**Committee Members:** Sarah Hamilton (Chair)  
Bukky Giwa (Registrant member)  
Nalini Varma (Lay member)

**Secretary:** Chelsea Smith

**Interim order being reviewed:** Interim conditions of practice

**Outcome:** Conditions continued

*“(1) The Registrant must not work as the Responsible Pharmacist (“RP”) or Superintendent Pharmacist (“SI”) at Castle Pharmacy, 20 Malew Street, Castletown, Isle of Man, IM9 1AD (“the Pharmacy”), or any pharmacy;*

*(2) He must employ a full-time pharmacist as the RP at the Pharmacy, or arrange a locum pharmacist to act as the RP;*

*(3) He must provide each RP in advance of their starting work at the Pharmacy with a copy of these conditions;*

*(4) He must not work as a pharmacist at all without the RP being on duty at the Pharmacy;*

*(5) He must ensure that a list of names and GPhC registration numbers of all locum pharmacists that work at the Pharmacy is maintained;*

*(6) He must place himself and remain under the supervision of Dr Jerome Anekwe as his supervisor;*

*(7) He must attend upon Dr Anekwe as his supervisor as required by him, but in any event, not less than:*

*(a) 10 working days per month in person at the Pharmacy, the first meeting to be no later than 15 August 2023; and*

*(b) 2 times per week when Dr Anekwe is not present at the pharmacy, by telephone, video, or email;*

*(8) Following his supervisor's first in person visit to the Pharmacy, in week commencing 14 August 2023, his supervisor must provide a summary of his findings and his proposals for improvement to the GPhC within 1 week after 18 August 2023;*

*(9) He must follow his supervisor's advice and recommendations;*

*(10) He must send to the GPhC confirmation that such supervision has taken place, and that he has followed the advice and recommendations of his supervisor, by the 14th day of each month from 14 September 2023: this confirmation should include reflections on what practices he has put in place and how successfully he has done so;*

*(11) His supervisor must send to the GPhC confirmation that he has reviewed this Interim Conditions Order and is able to provide the supervision required by 16:00 on 11 August 2023 (it being understood that the Council will provide these conditions to Dr Anekwe as a matter of urgency); and*

*(12) His supervisor must send to the GPhC confirmation that such supervision has taken place, including on what dates he has communicated and by what method, and that he has followed his advice and recommendations, at least monthly, commencing on 14 September 2023; and*

*(13) His supervisor must inform the GPhC immediately in the event of identifying any significant concerns regarding his pharmacy practice or any risk to patients."*