

DID YOU KNOW - LOGISTICS?

GOC is no longer taking telephone calls and all enquiries are to be made by email.

GOC Fitness to Practise Hearings will no longer be held in the office.

GOC is considering remote hearings.

GOC staff are now working remotely and the GOC office is closed.

DID YOU KNOW- REGULATORY STATEMENTS?

GOC has signed a joint regulatory statement which says that "registrants will need to act differently and deliver care in different ways"

GOC has also signed a joint regulatory statement on remote consultation and prescribing.

GOC will be publishing a series of statements relating to conduct

DID YOU KNOW - SUPPLY OF GLASSES AND CONTACTS?

GOC Statement 19 March 2020 on supply of spectacles and contact lenses.

If there is no clinical need to attend a practice

Practices should consider sending glasses and contact lenses by post

If there is a clinical need to attend a practice

Optometrists should use their 'professional judgment to decide on the best course of action.'