General Pharmaceutical Council

Registered pharmacy inspection report

Pharmacy name: BAA Trading Ltd

Address: 83 - 85 Boundfield Road, Catford, LONDON, SE6 1PH

Pharmacy reference: 1040783

Type of pharmacy: Community

Date of inspection: 25/06/2025

Pharmacy context and inspection background

This is a community pharmacy in a residential area in Southeast London. It provides NHS services such as dispensing, the New Medicine Service, and the Pharmacy First service. It supplies medicines in multi-compartment compliance packs to people who need this additional support remembering to take their medicines.

This was an intelligence-led inspection of the pharmacy following information received by the GPhC. Not all the Standards were inspected on this occasion. The pharmacy was last inspected in June 2017.

Overall outcome: Standards not all met

Required Action: Improvement Action Plan

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Standards not met

Standard 1.7

• The pharmacy does not always protect people's personal information properly. There are dispensed medicines with labels in the consultation room. And several pieces of confidential information were found in with general waste.

Standard 2.2

• The pharmacy does not always ensure that its team members are registered on relevant courses within the appropriate timeframe.

Standard 4.3

• The pharmacy does not always store its medicines appropriately or securely. Some prescription-only medicines stored in the shop area are potentially accessible to people using the pharmacy. And the pharmacy cannot demonstrate that it keeps all its medicines requiring cold storage at the appropriate temperatures. So, it cannot be sure that the medicines are safe for people to use. There are some blank white boxes containing medicines in the dispensary that are not labelled with important information such as the batch number or expiry date. This could make date checks or responding to product recalls less effective.

Standards that were met with areas for improvement

Standard 2.4

• Team members do some ongoing learning, but this is not regular or structured. This could make it harder for them to keep their knowledge and skills up to date.

Standard 3.1

- The premises are generally suitable for the pharmacy's services. But there are cardboard boxes piled on the shop floor down one aisle, which makes the pharmacy look less professional.
- The pharmacy's website lists the services the pharmacy provides. But the name of the owner is wrong, and there are no registration numbers for the pharmacy or the superintendent displayed. This could make it harder for people to find out these details and to check the registration status of the pharmacy or the superintendent.

Principle 1: The governance arrangements safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and the public

Summary outcome: Standards not all met

Table 1: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 1

Standard	Outcome of individual standard	Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice
1.1 - The risks associated with providing pharmacy services are identified and managed	Met	
1.2 - The safety and quality of pharmacy services are regularly reviewed and monitored	Standard not inspected	
1.3 - Pharmacy services are provided by staff with clearly defined roles and clear lines of accountability	Standard not inspected	
1.4 - Feedback and concerns about the pharmacy, services and staff can be raised by individuals and organisations, and these are taken into account and action taken where appropriate	Standard not inspected	
1.5 - Appropriate indemnity or insurance arrangements are in place for the pharmacy services provided	Met	
1.6 - All necessary records for the safe provision of pharmacy services are kept and maintained	Standard not inspected	
1.7 - Information is managed to protect the privacy, dignity and confidentiality of patients and the public who receive pharmacy services	Not met	
1.8 - Children and vulnerable adults are safeguarded	Met	

Principle 2: Staff are empowered and competent to safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and the public

Summary outcome: Standards not all met

Table 2: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 2

Standard	Outcome of individual standard	Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice
2.1 - There are enough staff, suitably qualified and skilled, for the safe and effective provision of the pharmacy services provided	Standard not inspected	
2.2 - Staff have the appropriate skills, qualifications and competence for their role and the tasks they carry out, or are working under the supervision of another person while they are in training	Not met	
2.3 - Staff can comply with their own professional and legal obligations and are empowered to exercise their professional judgement in the best interests of patients and the public	Met	
2.4 - There is a culture of openness, honesty and learning	Met	Area for improvement
2.5 - Staff are empowered to provide feedback and raise concerns about meeting these standards and other aspects of pharmacy services	Met	
2.6 - Incentives or targets do not compromise the health, safety or wellbeing of patients and the public, or the professional judgement of staff	Met	

Principle 3: The environment and condition of the premises from which pharmacy services are provided, and any associated premises, safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and the public

Summary outcome: Standards met

Table 3: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 3

Standard	Outcome of individual standard	Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice
3.1 - Premises are safe, clean, properly maintained and suitable for the pharmacy services provided	Met	Area for improvement
3.2 - Premises protect the privacy, dignity and confidentiality of patients and the public who receive pharmacy services	Standard not inspected	
3.3 - Premises are maintained to a level of hygiene appropriate to the pharmacy services provided	Standard not inspected	
3.4 - Premises are secure and safeguarded from unauthorized access	Standard not inspected	
3.5 - Pharmacy services are provided in an environment that is appropriate for the provision of healthcare	Met	

Principle 4: The way in which pharmacy services, including management of medicines and medical devices, are delivered safeguards the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and the public

Summary outcome: Standards not all met

Table 4: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 4

Standard	Outcome of individual standard	Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice
4.1 - The pharmacy services provided are accessible to patients and the public	Standard not inspected	
4.2 - Pharmacy services are managed and delivered safely and effectively	Standard not inspected	
4.3 - Medicines and medical devices are: obtained from a reputable source; safe and fit for purpose; stored securely; safeguarded from unauthorized access; supplied to the patient safely; and disposed of safely and securely	Not met	
4.4 - Concerns are raised when medicines or medical devices are not fit for purpose	Standard not inspected	

Principle 5: The equipment and facilities used in the provision of pharmacy services safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and the public

Summary outcome: Not assessed

Table 5: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 5

Standard	Outcome of individual standard	Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice
5.1 - Equipment and facilities needed to provide pharmacy services are readily available	Standard not inspected	
5.2 - Equipment and facilities are: obtained from a reputable source; safe and fit for purpose; stored securely; safeguarded from unauthorized access; and appropriately maintained	Standard not inspected	
5.3 - Equipment and facilities are used in a way that protects the privacy and dignity of the patients and the public who receive pharmacy services	Standard not inspected	

What do the summary outcomes for each principle mean?

Finding	Meaning
✓ Excellent practice	The pharmacy demonstrates innovation in the way it delivers pharmacy services which benefit the health needs of the local community, as well as performing well against the standards.
✓ Good practice	The pharmacy performs well against most of the standards and can demonstrate positive outcomes for patients from the way it delivers pharmacy services.
✓ Standards met	The pharmacy meets all the standards.
Standards not all met	The pharmacy has not met one or more standards.