

# Registered pharmacy inspection report

## Pharmacy name: Jhoots Pharmacy

**Address:** Oldham Integrated Care Centre, New Radcliffe Street, OLDHAM, Lancashire, OL1 1NL

**Pharmacy reference:** 1100086

**Type of pharmacy:** Community

**Date of inspection:** 07/05/2025

### Pharmacy context and inspection background

This community pharmacy is located on the ground floor of a busy Integrated Care Centre in the centre of town. The pharmacy dispenses NHS prescriptions, and it sells a range of over-the-counter medicines. It provides a seasonal flu vaccination service, and some other NHS funded services including the Pharmacy First Service. The pharmacy supplies some medicines in multi-compartment compliance aid packs to help people take their medicines at the right time. The pharmacy changed ownership in August 2023.

This was a reinspection of the pharmacy following an inspection in March 2025 where the pharmacy did not meet Standards 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 5.1, and an Improvement Notice was served. This reinspection focused on those Standards which had previously not been met.

**Overall outcome:** Standards met

**Required Action:** None

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### Standards that were met with areas for improvement

#### Standard 1.1

- The pharmacy has a business continuity plan. However, the copy which the pharmacy team has printed off to refer to isn't the most up-to-date version. It doesn't include a section on what to do if the pharmacist is absent, although the team members knew what activities could not take place if this happened. In addition, the plan doesn't include the local details specifically relevant to this pharmacy. This might cause delays in the team taking appropriate action if the plan is needed.

## **Standard 4.2**

- The pharmacy has procedures for its compliance pack service, but it doesn't always keep appropriate audit trails for changes to medication in compliance aid packs. It does not routinely record the date of medication changes or correspondence with the prescriber which could cause confusion in the event of a query. Cautionary and advisory labels are missing from the packs. So, people might not have easy access to all of the information they need to take their medicines safely.

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

Summary outcome: **Standards 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	<b>Area for improvement</b>
1.2 - The safety and quality of pharmacy services are regularly reviewed and monitored	Met	
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	Met	
1.5 - Appropriate indemnity or insurance arrangements are in place for the pharmacy services provided	Standard not inspected	
1.6 - All necessary records for the safe provision of pharmacy services are kept and maintained	Met	
1.7 - Information is managed to protect the privacy, dignity and confidentiality of patients and the public who receive pharmacy services	Met	
1.8 - Children and vulnerable adults are safeguarded	Standard not inspected	

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

Summary outcome: **Standards 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	Met	
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	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	Standard not inspected	
2.4 - There is a culture of openness, honesty and learning	Standard not inspected	
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	Standard not inspected	

### **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: Not assessed**

Table 3: Inspection outcomes for standards under principle 3

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Outcome of individual standard</b>	<b>Area for improvement/ Area of good or excellent practice</b>
3.1 - Premises are safe, clean, properly maintained and suitable for the pharmacy services provided	Standard not inspected	
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	Standard not inspected	

## 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 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	Met	
4.2 - Pharmacy services are managed and delivered safely and effectively	Met	<b>Area for improvement</b>
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	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: **Standards met**

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	Met	
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
✓ <b>Excellent practice</b>	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.
✓ <b>Good practice</b>	The pharmacy performs well against most of the standards and can demonstrate positive outcomes for patients from the way it delivers pharmacy services.
✓ <b>Standards met</b>	The pharmacy meets all the standards.
<b>Standards not all met</b>	The pharmacy has not met one or more standards.