

Registered pharmacy inspection report

Pharmacy name: Day Lewis Pharmacy

Address: 14 English Walls, OSWESTRY, Shropshire, SY11 2PA

Pharmacy reference: 1125605

Type of pharmacy: Community

Date of inspection: 16/03/2026

Pharmacy context and inspection background

This pharmacy is situated in an old chapel in the town centre of Oswestry, Shropshire. It dispenses NHS prescriptions, private prescriptions and sells over-the-counter medicines. It also provides a range of services including seasonal flu vaccinations, Pharmacy contraception service (PCS), New medicines service (NMS), Discharge medicines service (DMS) and a travel vaccine service via a patient group direction (PGD). The pharmacy supplies medicines in multi-compartment compliance packs to some people to help them take their medicines at the right time. Some prescriptions are assembled at a hub pharmacy which is owned by the same company.

This was a full routine inspection of the pharmacy. The pharmacy was last inspected in March 2016.

Overall outcome: Standards met

Required Action: Not Required

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Areas of good practice

Standard 1.2

- The pharmacy has a well-established culture of learning from mistakes. Near miss incidents are

routinely recorded and reviewed every month by the pharmacist manager. Learning from incidents are shared with the team and used to introduce practical safety improvements, such as the use of LASA and 'CHILD' stamps during the dispensing process to help reduce the risk of errors. The pharmacy also shares learning more widely through a company safety newsletter which highlights common errors and case studies. This proactive approach helps the pharmacy team identify risks and continuously improve patient safety.

Standards that were met with areas for improvement

Standard 1.6

- The pharmacy generally maintains the records it needs to for private prescriptions and unlicensed specials. However, some records contain missing or incorrect information, including prescriber details and dispensing information. This may reduce assurance that records can be relied upon if queries or concerns arise.

Standard 4.2

- The pharmacy does not routinely highlight high-risk medicines to prompt counselling when they are supplied, and it does not keep records when counselling advice is provided. This reduces assurance that people consistently receive appropriate advice about their medicines and that there is continuity of care between members of the pharmacy team.

Standard 4.3

- People receiving their medicines in multi-compartment compliance packs are not always provided with patient information leaflets when the packs are assembled by the hub. This reduces assurance that people consistently receive the information they need to help them understand how 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	
1.2 - The safety and quality of pharmacy services are regularly reviewed and monitored	Met	Good Practice
1.3 - Pharmacy services are provided by staff with clearly defined roles and clear lines of accountability	Met	
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	Met	
1.6 - All necessary records for the safe provision of pharmacy services are kept and maintained	Met	Area For Improvement
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	Met	

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	Met	
2.4 - There is a culture of openness, honesty and learning	Met	
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	
3.2 - Premises protect the privacy, dignity and confidentiality of patients and the public who receive pharmacy services	Met	
3.3 - Premises are maintained to a level of hygiene appropriate to the pharmacy services provided	Met	
3.4 - Premises are secure and safeguarded from unauthorized access	Met	
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 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	Area For Improvement
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	Area For Improvement
4.4 - Concerns are raised when medicines or medical devices are not fit for purpose	Met	

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	Met	
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	Met	

What do the summary outcomes for each principle mean?

Finding	Meaning
✓ 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.