### General Pharmaceutical Council

### Registered pharmacy inspection report

### **Pharmacy name: Wegoss**

Address: 32 Galena Road, Hammersmith, London, W6 0LT

Pharmacy reference: 9011933

Type of pharmacy: Internet / distance selling

Date of inspection: 18/06/2025

#### Pharmacy context and inspection background

This is a distance-selling pharmacy which provides its services via its website (https://rightangled.com and www.wegoss.com) and has an online prescribing service. The pharmacy does not provide NHS services. It dispenses private prescriptions generated by a team of pharmacist independent prescribers and sells over-the-counter medicines. The types of medicines mainly dispensed include treatments for weight management and hair loss. The pharmacy is closed to the public and medicines are delivered to people via courier.

This was an inspection of the pharmacy to follow up on information of concern received by the GPhC. Not all the Standards were inspected on this occasion. The pharmacy was last inspected in January 2024.

Overall outcome: Standards not all met

**Required Action:** Statutory Enforcement

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#### Standards not met

#### Standard 1.1

The pharmacy cannot demonstrate that it has mitigated risks associated with overseas shipping

of cold-chain medicines. Although it has carried out a risk assessment covering international delivery of temperature-controlled medication, the risk assessment is not always followed and it does not cover all risks associated with overseas shipping of cold chain medicines. It cannot show that it takes reasonable steps to ensure that medicines are kept within the recommended range. And it cannot demonstrate that all medicines it ships are safe to use.

#### Standard 1.5

• The pharmacy cannot provide assurances that it has professional indemnity insurance that covers all its services, including overseas supplies and shipping of cold storage medicines. This may mean that the pharmacy does not have sufficient indemnity to cover potential claims.

#### Standard 4.2

• The pharmacy cannot show that it takes sufficient steps to ensure cold chain medicines are shipped appropriately and that all patients who receive their medicine outside the recommended range are provided with suitable advice. And it cannot show that the legal requirements that apply abroad on the export of medicines are identified and understood. The pharmacy cannot demonstrate that it has a robust process to check foreign customs requirements. And the pharmacy cannot show that it complies with the legal requirements around the supply of UK-marked packs to overseas patients.

## 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	Not met	
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	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	Not met	
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	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 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	Met	
4.2 - Pharmacy services are managed and delivered safely and effectively	Not met	
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	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
<b>✓</b> 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.