

Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Lords Dispensing Chemist

Pharmacy address:

35 Station Parade, Barking, Essex, IG11 8EB

Premises registration number:

1031010

Enforcement action taken:

Conditions on pharmacy premises - (The Medicines Act – Section 74D)

Effective date

Condition 1 is effective from 23/12/2022

Condition 2 is effective from 13/01/2023

Premises standards failed:

n/a

Summary:

Following information received and a visit to the registered pharmacy on 20 December 2022, the inspector found system wide failures in the operation of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. The pharmacy dispenses medicines against private prescriptions issued by an online EEA prescriber without adequate controls and safeguards in place. The risks are heightened by the nature of the services provided including the online supply of high-risk medicines liable to abuse, misuse and overuse and medicines which need ongoing monitoring, with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not sell or supply any medicines against private prescriptions issued by online prescribing services, or prescriptions issued by prescribing services that are not based in the UK and regulated by UK regulation agencies.

2. The pharmacy must cease handling Schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs (as defined in The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 (as amended)) which require storage under safe custody in accordance with the requirements under the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) Regulations 1973 (as amended). This includes the receipt, storage, sale or supply of these. And includes patient-returned controlled drugs which require to be stored under safe custody.

Outcome:

Ongoing