

Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Steve's Chemist

Pharmacy address:

36 Bridge Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6BU

Premises registration number:

1031172

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

18/11/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 1.7, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2 and 4.3

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 13 November 2020 has found system wide failures in the operation of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. The risks are heightened by the nature of the services provided including the over-the-counter supply of codeine linctus with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing