General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Beehive Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

8 Beehive Lane Ilford Essex IG1 3RD

Premises registration number:

1031258

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

21 August 2024

Premises standards failed:

NA

Summary:

Following information received about online supplies of pharmacy-only medicines liable to misuse, this pharmacy was identified as the premises supplying the medicines online via a third-party website. The evidence gathered indicates systemic weaknesses in the governance arrangements for the remote sales of medicines. There is a lack of appropriate safeguards for the online supplies that the pharmacy makes of pharmacy-only medicines liable to misuse. This pharmacy is nearby to two other pharmacies (Sheldon Pharmacy 1031267 and Gold's Pharmacy Gants Hill 1031293) which are owned by different companies but share a company director with Beehive Pharmacy.

Conditions imposed:

 The pharmacy must not sell or supply any pharmacy-only medicines via any distance selling service model, including through a website or by post/courier, except for fulfilling NHS prescriptions.

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