General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement Action Summary – Conditions revoked

Pharmacy trading name: Karsons Pharma

Pharmacy address:

33 Pattens Lane, Chatham, Kent ME4 6JR

Premises registration number:

1032675

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

27/11/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 2.2 and 4.2

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 4 November 2020 found systemic weakness in the structure, risk management and governance of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. The risks identified are ongoing and are in relation to the provision of the pharmacy's prescribing service which has inadequate risk management and governance in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not provide a prescribing service. This means that it must not issue any private prescriptions to any patients where these are written by any prescriber employed by, working for or on behalf of the pharmacy, or working at the pharmacy.

Outcome:

Conditions Revoked with effect from 11 February 2022