

Enforcement Action Summary (Improvement Notice)

Pharmacy trading name: Targett Chemist

Pharmacy address:

172 Halfway Street, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 8DJ

Premises registration number:

1032947

Enforcement action taken:

Issuing of an improvement notice - (Article 13 of the Pharmacy Order 2010)

Effective date:

12/12/2019

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.6, 1.7, 3.1, 4.3

Summary:

Following an inspection on 9 October 2019 and a follow up visit on 4 December 2019, there are serious systemic weaknesses in the management of controlled drugs, including failures to meet legislative requirements particularly in relation to record keeping, storage and returned medicines.

Improvements required:

1. You must ensure that the pharmacy standard operating procedures are available for inspection and that all matters detailed in The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Responsible Pharmacist) Regulations 2008 are included. You must be able to demonstrate how services are provided by staff in accordance with the standard operating procedures.
2. You must make the controlled drugs registers available for inspection and keep these on the premises so that entries can be made within the required timeframe as set out in the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 (as amended). And you must ensure that all entries in the controlled drugs registers are brought up to date and any further records are made in accordance with the requirements in the Misuse of

Drugs Regulations 2001 (as amended).

3. You must ensure that all controlled drugs requiring safe storage are stored in accordance with legal requirements and secure. And you must be able to demonstrate that you have robust systems to correctly store and account for out-of-date or patient-returned controlled drugs.

4. You must demonstrate that medicines requiring refrigeration are stored in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. And you must be able to show that you have robust systems to monitor and record the fridge temperatures on an ongoing basis.

Deadline for compliance:

10/01/2020

Outcome:

Not met – referral to a Fitness to Practise (FTP) Committee to consider disqualification