## General Pharmaceutical Council



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# **EnforcementActionSummaryConditions- Aspire Pharmacy-20250915.docx**

**Pharmacy trading name: Aspire Pharmacy** 

#### **Pharmacy address:**

23 High Street, Sidcup, Kent, DA14 6EQ

#### **Premises registration number:**

1032948

#### **Enforcement action taken:**

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

#### **Effective date:**

15 September 2025

#### **Premises standards failed:**

1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2

#### **Summary:**

An inspection of the pharmacy was carried out on 27 August 2025, during which several significant risks relating to the provision of its private services were identified. There are system wide weaknesses with those private services and a lack of understanding of the appropriate governance structures that should be in place to ensure that care is provided safely and effectively.

There were no consultation records to show the clinical justification for decisions or diagnosis of conditions. And the pharmacy did not independently verify the information provided by patients before supplying or administering medicines or providing treatments. The pharmacy did not share information about treatments with the person's usual GP.

The pharmacy only had completed patient consent forms available for some of its services, and some of those for the joint injections did not indicate what medicine had been administered, batch number or

expiry date. And several of the consent forms for its travel vaccination service did not have the destination of travel recorded.

The pharmacy failed to comply with some of the requirements of its insurer's terms and conditions, meaning that some of its services may not be fully covered by its insurance.

### **Conditions imposed:**

The pharmacy must not provide any private (non-NHS) services. This includes but is not limited to:

minor surgical procedures, including cryotherapy,

prescribing, supplying or administering any injectable medicines or medical devices except in pursuance of an NHS prescription or commissioned service,

issue any private prescriptions to any patients where these are provided or written by any prescriber employed by, working for, or on behalf of the pharmacy, or working at the pharmacy.

#### **Outcome:**

Ongoing