General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Liverpool Road Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

79 Liverpool Road, St Helens, WA10 1PQ

Premises registration number:

1034714

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

16/12/2022

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 3.1 and 4.2

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 13 December 2022 has found system wide failures in the operation of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. The pharmacy dispenses medicines against private prescriptions issued by an on-line prescribing service without adequate controls and safeguards in place. The risks are heightened by the nature of the services provided including the online supply of high-risk medicines liable to abuse, misuse and overuse and medicines which need ongoing monitoring, with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not sell or supply any medicines against private prescriptions issued by online prescribing services

Outcome:

Ongoing