

Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Ways Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

24 Chilwell Road, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1EJ

Premises registration number:

1035628

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

07 November 2024

Premises standards failed:

1.1,1.2,1.5,1.6 and 4.2

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on two days, 24 and 29 October 2024 found system-wide failures in the identification and management of risk with regards to the private prescribing service provided from the pharmacy. It was found that there was a serious lack of governance and safeguards around the delivery of the prescribing service which presents a risk to patient safety. And the quality and safety of the service is not being audited and monitored. The risks are increased by the range of medicines prescribed and the inadequate records being kept. The professional indemnity insurance did not cover the types of patient consultations being offered. The nature of these failings is such that Conditions are required to protect the safety and wellbeing of the public.

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:

Ongoing