General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Medicentre (Newcastle) Ltd

Pharmacy address:

43a St Georges Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 2SX

Premises registration number:

1037546

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

07/02/2023

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.6 and 4.2

Summary:

After receiving information that the pharmacy was supplying against prescriptions issued by an online prescribing service that was not registered with an UK regulator, an inspection of the registered pharmacy on 27 January 2023 has found system wide failures in the operation of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. 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