

Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Hallmark Chemists

Pharmacy address:

245a Bevington Road, Aston, Birmingham, West Midlands, B6 6HT

Premises registration number:

1037900

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

09/09/2022

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.6, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 8 August 2022 has found system wide failures in the operation of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. There is a lack of controls and assurance with the management of risk at the pharmacy. The risks are heightened by the nature of the products involved, including codeine linctus, with inadequate risk management, records and accountability in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing