General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement Action Summary - Conditions

Pharmacy trading name: Saltley Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

Saltley Pharmacy 118 Washwood Heath Road Saltley BIRMINGHAM West Midlands B8 1RE

Premises registration number:

1038185

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

Condition 1 - effective from 12/08/2021

Condition 2 - effective from 04/12/2024

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3

Summary:

This pharmacy business has two sites in Birmingham, Saltley Pharmacy (1038185) and Ward End Pharmacy (1099287). An inspection of Saltley Pharmacy on 9 August 2021 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 with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place. The nature of the failings was such that Conditions were required to protect the safety and wellbeing of the public.

A recent inspection of Saltley Pharmacy on 14 November 2024 identified additional concerns about the supply of medicines against private prescription issued by nurse prescribers associated with a weight

loss clinic. The pharmacy could not demonstrate that it had identified and managed the risks associated with the medicines issued by the third-party prescribing service. Therefore, it was necessary to add a further Condition to secure the safe and effective practice of pharmacy at these premises.

Conditions imposed:

- 1. The pharmacy must not sell or supply any medicines against prescriptions issued by third party prescribing services that are not registered with a UK regulator.
- 2. The pharmacy must not sell or supply any medicines against private prescriptions.

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