General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Batley Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

157 Upper Commercial Street, Batley, West Yorkshire, WF17 5DH

Premises registration number:

1090774

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

07/08/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 4.2

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy found systemic weakness in the structure, risk management and governance of the pharmacy which presents a serious risk to patient safety. The risks identified are ongoing and are in relation to the provision of the pharmacy's prescribing service which has inadequate risk management and governance in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The Pharmacy must stop its private prescribing service. This means that it must not provide any private prescriptions to any patients by any pharmacist independent prescriber (including the superintendent pharmacist) employed by, working for or on behalf of the Pharmacy, or working at the Pharmacy. It also means that it must not dispense any private prescription received as part of this service, including ones written by any other pharmacist prescriber not working for or employed by the Pharmacy.

Outcome:

Ongoing