



Enforcement Action Summary - Conditions

Pharmacy trading name: Karsons Pharma

Pharmacy address:

69-71 City Way, Rochester, Kent, ME1 2BA

Premises registration number:

1090819

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

27/11/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 2.2 and 4.2 (at the Chatham site)

Summary:

This pharmacy business has three sites including this pharmacy, Karsons Pharma in Rochester (1090819), Karsons Pharma in Chatham (1032675) and Karsons Pharma Ltd in Rochester (9010534). An inspection of the pharmacy in Chatham (1032675) on 4 November 2020 found systemic weaknesses 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. The nature of the failings are such that Conditions at all three locations 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:

Conditions Revoked with effect from 11 February 2022