



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Al Shafa Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

93 Shireland road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 4QJ

Premises registration number:

1103406

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

10/12/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2 and 4.2

Summary:

This pharmacy business has two sites including Your Prescriptions Ltd (9011208) and Al Shafa Pharmacy (1103406). An inspection of these sites on 2 December 2020 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 over-the-counter supply of codeine linctus and promethazine containing medicines with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place. The scale and nature of the failings are such that Conditions at both locations are required to protect the safety and wellbeing of the public.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, except when supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.
2. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell or supply preparations in which the only active ingredient is promethazine, such as Phenergan preparations, except when supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing