



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Southchurch Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

535 Southchurch Road, Unit 6, Southend on Sea, Essex, SS1 2AY

Premises registration number:

1104787

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

23/01/2024

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.2, 4.2 and 4.3

Summary:

An inspection of the pharmacy on 12 December 2023 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 risks are heightened by the nature of the services provided including the supply of high-risk medicines liable to abuse, misuse and overuse and antibiotics, with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

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:

Ongoing