General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Biscot Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

157A Biscot Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 1AW

Premises registration number:

1110108

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

04/12/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 4.2 and 4.3

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 18 November 2020 has 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 with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing