



# Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

**Pharmacy trading name: Howitts Pharmacy**

**Pharmacy address:**

465-567 Saffron Lane, Leicester, LE2 6UG

**Premises registration number:**

1110111

**Enforcement action taken:**

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

**Effective date:**

03/11/2020

**Summary:**

After intelligence and information was received, and enquiries were made into the activities of the registered pharmacy, system wide failures were found 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 online supply of codeine linctus and promethazine containing medicines with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

**Conditions imposed:**

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

**Outcome:**

Ongoing