General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary - Conditions (varied)

Pharmacy trading name: Arches Pharmacee

Pharmacy address:

Attenborough Court Owen Square, Aldenham Road, Opposite Bushey Station, Watford, WD19 4FN

Premises registration number:

1116527

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

05/08/2020 (varied on 10/11/21)

Premises standards failed:

1.1 and 4.2

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 29 July 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 purchase, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing