General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Buchan Chemist

Pharmacy address:

7 Perry Common Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 7AB

Premises registration number:

1120406

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

19/11/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 4.2 and 4.3

Summary:

An inspection of the registered pharmacy on 12 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 store, stock, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, except when supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing