



Enforcement Action Summary - Conditions

Pharmacy trading name: Anfield Pharmacy

Pharmacy address:

140 Oakfield Road, Walton, Liverpool, Merseyside, L4 0UQ

Premises registration number:

9010376

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

Condition 1 & 2 – effective from 2/07/2025

Condition 3 – effective from 21/07/2025

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 4.2, 4.3

Summary:

Following information received from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) an inspection of the pharmacy on 26 June 2025 found system wide failures which presents a serious risk to patient safety. Significant concerns were identified regarding the pharmacy obtaining and handling of codeine linctus and promethazine liquid without adequate safeguards in place. The pharmacy is unable to demonstrate that these medicines are supplied safely and legally. The inspection identified further concerns regarding the management of Schedule 2 controlled drugs. The pharmacy is unable to provide assurance that an effective system is in place to make sure these medicines are handled safely, raising the possibility of unaccountable loss or diversion. These failings are particularly concerning given the nature of the medicines involved are liable to abuse, misuse, or overuse, and they pose a wider risk to public health. The concerns identified fall below the standards expected and increase the risk to patient and public safety.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell, or supply codeine linctus.

2. The pharmacy must not obtain, sell, or supply promethazine liquid, where promethazine is the sole active ingredient.
3. The pharmacy is to cease all activity (including obtaining, sale, and supply) of controlled drugs in schedule 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, as amended.

Outcome:

Ongoing