General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement Action Summary Conditions-Online Express Medicines Ltd (Maldon)

Pharmacy trading name: Simply Meds Online

Pharmacy address:

Unit K2, Beckingham Business Park, Tolleshunt Major, Maldon, Essex, CM9 8LZ

Premises registration number:

9010764

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

18/11/2020

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 3.1 and 4.2

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 online over-the-counter supply of codeine linctus and medicines containing promethazine as the single active ingredient 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 medicines containing promethazine as the single active ingredient (for example Phenergan), with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing