

Enforcement action summary - Conditions revoked

Pharmacy trading name: AYP Healthcare

Pharmacy address:

160-164 Lancaster Road North, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 2PZ

Premises registration number:

9011523

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

Conditions 1 and 2 are effective from 1/02/2021

Condition 3 is effective from 1/12/2022

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 1.5 and 4.2

Summary:

Conditions were imposed on these pharmacy premises on 1 February 2021 as a result of inspection activity at another pharmacy (9011187 at PR1 7JD postcode address) under the same corporate ownership that 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 promethazine containing medicines with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place. At a further inspection of the registered pharmacy (9011523) on 7 November 2022 it was found that the pharmacy does not have effective systems and processes in place to effectively manage the risks associated with the sale of pharmacy only medicines through its website.

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, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.
3. The pharmacy must not remotely sell or supply any 'Pharmacy only' licensed medicines, including via the internet.

Outcome:

Conditions revoked with effect from 27 September 2023.