



Enforcement Action Summary – Conditions revoked

Pharmacy trading name: Chemist4U

Pharmacy address:

34a-37 Greenhey Place, Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 9SA

Premises registration number:

9011784

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

15/01/2022

Premises standards failed:

1.2, 3.1 and 4.2 (at the other site – 1103628)

Summary:

This pharmacy business has two sites, one at 35-37 Greenhey Place (1103628) and this pharmacy at 34a-37 Greenhey Place (9011784). An inspection of the other registered pharmacy, (1103628), on 10 September 2020 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.

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 liquid preparation for which promethazine is the sole active ingredient, with the exception of supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Conditions revoked with effect from 10 August 2023.