

Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Pharma Aesthetics

Pharmacy address:

16 Broadway
Rainham
RM13 9YW

Premises registration number:

9011796

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

28 February 2025

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.6, 3.1, 4.2

Summary:

The pharmacy was inspected on 20 November 2024. It is linked to a CQC-registered prescribing service, but in addition to this the pharmacy was issuing prescriptions against requests from a third-party aesthetics platform. There were systemic weaknesses found in the risk management, governance, and record keeping of the pharmacy with respect to prescriptions issued for this third-party platform. Additionally, there was evidence that the pharmacy was not following its own procedures with respect to this service, and it was prescribing treatments virtually which required a physical examination of the person. Conditions have been imposed to protect the health and welfare of people using this service whereby the pharmacy issued prescriptions against requests from the third-party aesthetics platform.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not provide a remote prescribing service. This means that it must not issue any private prescriptions to any patients who are not physically present in the pharmacy. This includes prescriptions written by any prescriber employed by, working for, or on behalf of the

pharmacy, or working at the pharmacy. This condition does not apply to prescriptions which are issued as part of a CQC-registered prescribing service.

Outcome:

Ongoing