General Pharmaceutical Council



Enforcement action summary (Conditions)

Pharmacy trading name: Buchans Chemist

Pharmacy address:

194 Streetly Road, Birmingham, B23 7AL

Premises registration number:

9012287

Enforcement action taken:

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

Effective date:

01/12/2023

Premises standards failed:

1.1, 1.2, 4.2 and 4.3 (at the premises in Erdington, premises registration number 1120406)

Summary:

This pharmacy business has three sites, including one in Erdington, (premises registration number 1120406). An inspection of the registered pharmacy in Erdington on 12 November 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 over-the-counter supply of codeine linctus with inadequate risk management and safeguarding in place.

Conditions imposed:

1. The pharmacy must not store, stock, sell or supply any codeine linctus preparations, except when supplying these medicines against an NHS prescription.

Outcome:

Ongoing