

On **6 November 2025** the General Pharmaceutical Council's Investigating Committee considered an allegation in relation to **Mr Baljinder Singh Kaila, registration number: 2041332** and determined to issue the registrant concerned with a warning in relation to the conduct alleged.

The Committee concluded that the appropriate outcome in this case is a warning with the wording of:

On 3 dates in June and July 2023, Mr Baljinder Kaila attended his shifts at Boots Pharmacy where he worked as a locum pharmacist. <REDACTED>

<REDACTED>. During one shift, he dispensed an incorrect prescription of methadone to a patient, though the error was soon discovered by the patient and corrected.

Mr Kaila's conduct has fallen below the standards expected of a registered pharmacist. The Standards for Pharmacy Professionals require pharmacists to use professional judgement, including to practise only when fit to do so (Standard 5). When a pharmacy professional carries out their duties while their ability to do so safely has been compromised, this creates a risk of harm towards patients, their colleagues, and themselves. Such harm could have materialised on this occasion had the patient not noticed Mr Kaila's error.

Pharmacy professionals must reflect on concerns and take action to prevent the same thing from happening again (Standard 8). In choosing to continue attending his shifts despite being sent home due to concerns from his colleagues and patients, Mr Kaila did not take the proper steps needed to address those concerns, <REDACTED>.

Additionally, on 2 September 2024, Mr Kaila was convicted at Lincoln Magistrates' Court of 'drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit' contrary to s.5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Sch.2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.

Mr Kaila's <REDACTED> has been working without issue for a significant period of time. He has also provided his reflections demonstrating a good understanding of how <REDACTED> his practice accordingly has put patients at risk.

Nonetheless, a warning is required to send a clear message to the profession and the public as a whole that such conduct is unacceptable as it puts members of the public at risk and undermines confidence in the pharmacy profession. Mr Kaila is hereby warned that he should <REDACTED> ensure that he does not work as a pharmacist unless he is able to do so safely. Mr Kaila is further warned not to operate a motor vehicle when under the influence of alcohol and ensure that he continues to observe his legal obligations as both a driver and pharmacy professional.

This warning is to remain on the register of pharmacy professionals for 12 months.