

On **3 February 2026** the General Pharmaceutical Council's Investigating Committee considered an allegation in relation to **Mr Oskar WENDOWSKI, registration number: 2083151** 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:

Mr Oskar Wendowski was employed as Superintendent Pharmacist (SI), Responsible Pharmacist (RP) and Director at companies providing online pharmacy services, based in Norwich.

The companies operated a distance-selling model and employed Pharmacist Independent Prescribers (PIPs). People requesting medication completed an online questionnaire which was reviewed by the prescriber.

Patients A and B were, at the material time, particularly vulnerable patients already under the care of their General Practitioners who were closely monitoring their medication due to a risk of overdose and self-harm.

Mr Wendowski, acting in his capacity as SI and RP, oversaw the prescription, to Patient A, of amitriptyline through the companies on 16 June 2020. He oversaw the prescriptions, to Patient B, of amitriptyline on 9 October 2020, 19 October 2020 and 12 June 2021. In neither case did Mr Wendowski ensure the information provided by the patients was verified. He did not ensure the patients' GPs were contacted to check the suitability of the medications for the patients, nor did he ensure information was obtained which provided independent confirmation of Patient A's diagnosis, testing, monitoring and/or medical history.

Mr Wendowski did not properly consider the risks involved with the supply of this medication to either patient, nor did he ensure that they were appropriately safeguarded.

Mr Wendowski's conduct has breached the following GPhC standards for pharmacy professionals:

Standard 1: Pharmacy professionals must provide person centred care

Standard 2: Pharmacy professionals must work in partnership with others

Standard 3: Pharmacy professionals must communicate effectively

Standard 5: Pharmacy professionals must use their professional judgement

Standard 8: Pharmacy professionals must speak up when they have concerns or when things go wrong

Standard 9: Pharmacy professionals must demonstrate leadership

Prescribing in an online environment that relies solely on a patient questionnaire with few to no safeguards in place, puts patients at risk, undermines public confidence in the pharmacy profession and is a serious breach of the Standards for Pharmacy Professionals that they are expected to meet at all times. Mr Wendowski is reminded of his responsibilities to ensure any prescribing he oversees is compliant with all applicable guidelines.

Mr Wendowski is warned that such conduct must not be repeated and that he must, at all times, adhere to the Standards for Pharmacy Professionals, follow applicable prescribing guidelines and meet his responsibilities as a RP and SI.

Any repetition of this or similar conduct will be likely to result in further regulatory intervention.

The Committee directs that this warning, as written above, will be published on the register for a period of 12 months.