

On **17 September 2026** the General Pharmaceutical Council's Investigating Committee considered an allegation in relation to **Mr Yousef Mohamed Khalil, registration number: 2231082** 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 Yousef Khalil was a regular Responsible Pharmacist and Pharmacy Manager at a branch of Well Pharmacy between August 2024 and February 2025. During this period regular issues with controlled drugs management were identified during audits at the pharmacy branch.

The audits identified non-destruction of out of date and returned medication, discrepancies in balances or no checks being carried out, keys to the safe unsecured, and controlled drugs left unsecured in the pharmacy. One patient was dispensed MST 5 mg tablets from an expired prescription on more than one occasion.

The conduct of the pharmacy professional was a breach of the pharmacy professional standards.

- Standard 3: Pharmacy professionals must work in partnership with others which includes using records of care provided.
- Standard 8: Pharmacy professionals must speak up when they have concerns or when things go wrong which includes escalating when they feel that a working environment has become unsafe to prevent ongoing issues.
- Standard 9 - Pharmacy professionals must demonstrate leadership which includes doing everything possible to keep risks as low as possible.

Mr Khalil is warned that, failing to properly discharge the duties of the Responsible Pharmacist, including in respect of the proper management of controlled drugs,

can increase the risk of misuse or diversion which could lead to patient harm. It also has the potential to undermine public trust and confidence in the profession.

Mr Khalil has demonstrated some insight and reflected on his own practice to mitigate further the likelihood of a similar incident recurring.

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

This warning will be published on the register and will be available for 12 months.