

**Private and confidential**

**Urgent Communication – Incident Memorandum**

**To:** Pharmacists (London wide/or specific Boroughs)

**Re:** Forged Private Prescription Incident

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| GP name and GMC noPractice address | The North London Private GP103 Cat Hill, EN4 8HP, London. Dr A Parker, GMC 6155982 |
| Pharmacy address | Boots West Ealing68 BroadwayW13 0SY |
| Patient name(s) (alternatives) (if relevant) |  |
| Description of person(s) (if relevant) |  |
| Drugs and medicines dose and quantity (if relevant) | Codeine Phosphate 15mg/5mL – 400mL. To be taken as prescribed by doctor- 1tsp (5mL) every Four hours. |
| **Incident details : (please include as much detail as possible about the nature of incident, the number of times incident or similar events have occurred, details on prescription if relevant (NHS or Private), is there a potential for harm or safety?)**A private prescription dated 01/07/2025 was presented to the pharmacy by a young man who stated it was for a family member. The pharmacist, suspecting potential irregularities, conducted a thorough check. This included consulting the General Medical Council (GMC) register and attempting to verify the details of the prescribing private General Practitioner (GP). It was discovered that the private GP practice was permanently closed, and their listed phone number was no longer in service. Furthermore, the contact number provided by the individual was incorrect. |