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## **Important Advisory: Safeguard Your Stock**

⚠️ This is advisory:

Please be aware that some individuals may attempt to obtain your stock through unauthorised means. Always verify requests and follow your internal security procedures.

Over the last few months the NHS CD team have made us aware of 3 or 4 incidents where a male has entered a pharmacy, asked the staff to show them the brands of a particular drug (zopiclone) they have in stock and staff naively hand over what they have for inspection. At this point the 'customer' either distracts them or blatantly just steals a package of meds and runs off.

The latest incident was at Great Bridge Pharmacy, Tipton on 26/08/25. From memory the other incidents were in and around this area.

Thank you.

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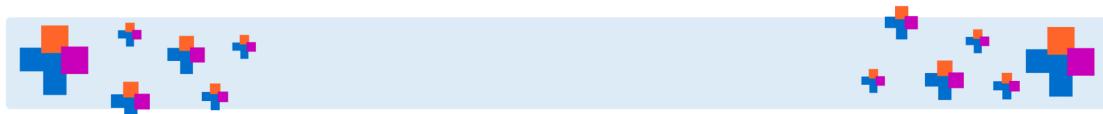
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