

General Medical Council

Edyta SZYMCZAK Doctor

GMC reference number: 6130871



Registered with a licence to practise



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This doctor is on the GP Register

From 07 Sep 2011



This doctor is not on the Specialist Register

This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body NHS England South East Commissioning Region

Responsible officer Shahed Ahmad

Profession

Doctor

Registered qualification

Lekarz 2001 Akademia Medyczna Im. Karola Marcinkowskiego W. Poznaniu Fac. I

Provisional registration date 18 Jul 2005

Full registration date 27 Oct 2006

Gender Female

General information

Substantive, honorary and fixed term consultants working in the NHS are required to be on the Specialist Register, however there are exemptions. Please refer to the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1996, as amended.

Doctors working in general practice in the UK health service are required to be on the General Practitioner Register. Please refer to the relevant NHS performers lists regulations.

[More information about employment check requirements](#)

Annual retention fee due date: 27 Oct 2026

Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

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16 Feb 2026	16 Feb 2027	This registrant has been given a warning - view	

Warnings on the registrant's registration

Warnings are issued to indicate when a registrant's behaviour or performance is significantly below the standards expected, but when restricting a registrant's practice is not necessary. [See more on warnings.](#)

From 16 Feb 2026 to 16 Feb 2027

On 21 December 2022 and 28 December 2022 Dr Szymczak did not physically examine Patient A, failed to record her actions relating to Patient A in the medical record and failed to discuss with Patient A's next of kin whether or not Patient A should be hospitalised as recorded in her ReSPECT plan. In addition, on 18 September 2023 Dr Szymczak made an entry into Patient A's medical record, dated 14 December 2022, and did not indicate that this was a retrospective entry. This conduct does not meet with the standards required of a doctor. It risks undermining public protection, specifically patient safety, public confidence in the profession and professional standards and conduct, and it must not be repeated. The required standards are set out in Good medical practice and associated guidance. In this case, paragraphs 6, 7, 37, 69, and 70 of Good medical practice are particularly relevant: 6. Dr Szymczak must provide a good standard of practice and care. If she assesses, diagnoses, or treats patients, she must work in partnership with them to assess their needs and priorities. The investigation or treatment she proposes, provides or arranges must be based on this assessment, and on her clinical judgement about the likely effectiveness of the treatment options. 7. In providing clinical care Dr Szymczak must: a. adequately assess a patient's condition(s), taking account of their history, including i. symptoms ii. relevant psychological, spiritual, social, economic, and cultural factors iii. the patient's views, needs, and values b. carry out a physical examination where necessary c. promptly provide (or arrange) suitable advice, investigation or treatment where necessary h. refer a patient to another suitably qualified practitioner when this serves their needs.

37. Dr Szymczak must be considerate and compassionate to those close to a patient and be sensitive and responsive in giving them support and information. She must follow our more detailed guidance on Confidentiality: good practice in handling patient information. 69. Dr Szymczak must make sure that formal records of her work (including patients' records) are clear, accurate, contemporaneous and legible. 70. Dr Szymczak should take a proportionate approach to the level of detail but patients' records should usually include: a. relevant clinical findings b. drugs, investigations or treatments proposed, provided or prescribed c. the information shared with patients d. concerns or preferences expressed by the patient that might be relevant to their ongoing care, and whether these were addressed e. information about any reasonable adjustments and communication support preferences f. decisions made, actions agreed (including decisions to take no action) and when/ whether decisions should be reviewed g. who is creating the record and when

Whilst this failing in itself is not so serious as to require any restriction on your registration, it is necessary in response to issue this formal warning. This warning will be published on the medical register in line with our publication and disclosure policy, which can be found at www.gmc-uk.org/disclosurepolicy

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Status</u>
16 Nov 2009	Present	Registered with a licence to practise
27 Oct 2006	16 Nov 2009	Registered
20 Oct 2005	27 Oct 2006	Provisionally registered

Please note:

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please [contact us](#).

