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# **Decision Cover Letter**

### Decision of the licensing authority to:

agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a waiver

MHRA-101794-PIP01-25

### **Scope of the Application**

### Active Substance(s)

evenamide

#### **Condition**(s)

Treatment of schizophrenia

**Pharmaceutical Form(s)** 

Capsule, hard

### **Route(s) of Administration**

ORAL USE

### Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Newron Pharmaceuticals SpA

### **Basis for the Decision**

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Newron Pharmaceuticals SpA submitted to the licensing authority on 31/01/2025 17:05 GMT an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 05/03/2025 17:32 GMT

1. The licensing authority, having assessed the application in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, decides, as set out in the appended summary report:

to agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a waiver

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan are set out in the Annex I.

This decision is forwarded to the applicant, together with its annex and appendix.



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# **Final Decision Letter**

MHRA-101794-PIP01-25

Of 04/06/2025 09:30 BST

On the adopted decision for evenamide (MHRA-101794-PIP01-25) in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

The licensing authority, in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, has adopted this decision:

Agreement on a paediatric investigation plan

This decision applies to a Paediatric Investigation Plan for evenamide, Capsule, hard, ORAL USE.

This decision is addressed to Newron Pharmaceuticals SpA, Via Antonio Meucci, 3, Bresso (Milan), ITALY, 20091

# ANNEX I

1. Waiver

### **1.1 Condition:**

Treatment of schizophrenia The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 13 years of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Capsule, hard Route(s) of administration: ORAL USE Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s).

### 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

### 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of schizophrenia

### 2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Treatment of patients from 13 years to less than 18 years of age with chronic schizophrenia who are experiencing inadequate benefit for symptoms of their psychosis with their current antipsychotic monotherapy

# **2.3** Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development:

The paediatric population from 13 years to less than 18 years of age

# **2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):**

Capsule, hard

### 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	0	Not applicable.
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical Studies	3	Study I Double-blind, add-on study to evaluate the pharmacokinetics (PK), safety, tolerability, and preliminary evidence of efficacy of evenamide in adolescents from 13 years to less than 18 years of age with schizophrenia not responding adequately to their current atypical antipsychotic monotherapy. Study 2 Randomised, double blind, placebo- controlled, multi-centre study evaluating the efficacy, safety, and tolerability, of evenamide as add-on treatment in adolescents from 13 years to less than 18 years of age with schizophrenia not responding adequately to their current atypical antipsychotic monotherapy. Study 3 Open-label, extension study evaluating the long-term safety, tolerability, and efficacy of evenamide as add-on treatment in adolescents from 13 years to less than 18 years of age with schizophrenia not responding adequately to their current atypical
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies	1	antipsychotic monotherapy.Study 4 Modelling and simulationstudy to evaluate the use ofevenamide and ensure appropriatedoses are selected in adolescents

		from 13 years to less than 18 years of age with schizophrenia not responding adequately to their current atypical antipsychotic monotherapy.
Other Studies	0	Not applicable.
Other Measures	0	Not applicable.

# 3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of a PIP:

Concerns on potential long term safety and	No
efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	
Date of completion of the paediatric	30/06/2029
investigation plan:	
Deferral of one or more studies contained in	Yes
the paediatric investigation plan:	