

Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 - Special Procedures

Introducing the Mandatory Licensing Scheme in Wales

Practitioner Newsletter No. 6



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our Consultation Document has been published!

[Mandatory licensing of special procedures in Wales | GOV.WALES](#)

Most of you will be aware that we have now launched our consultation document which sets out our proposals for the licensing scheme in Wales.

This is your opportunity to give us your views on our proposals and you have until 19 April to respond. We would like to encourage practitioners to complete and submit the feedback form, which can be found on the weblink above. To help you participate a number of local authorities are organising consultation workshops where Sarah Jones will be explaining the proposals:

Two local authorities (Rhondda Cynon Taff and SRS (Bridgend, Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan)) are hosting virtual workshops and these events can be attended by any practitioner operating in Wales. If your council is not holding a workshop, you are welcome to attend one of these events:

- Rhondda Cynon Taff is hosting a virtual workshop on Tuesday 7th March 18:00 – 20:00 and SRS are in the process of confirming the dates for two workshops.
- Blaenau Gwent is holding a face-to-face workshop for their practitioners on Monday 6th March and Newport are running a similar workshop on Wednesday 8th March. Both events are being held early evening.
- North Wales councils held 3 virtual workshops on Monday 13th February.

Please advise Sarah Jones if you are interested in attending one of the workshops
Sarah.Jones058@gov.wales

You do not have to attend a workshop to be able to respond to the consultation.

RSPH Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control for Special Procedures Practitioners

Details of courses and updates from the approved training centres are provided below:

- **Qualification Council for Cosmetic Procedures (QCCP)**

The QCCP offer an all-inclusive online learner experience which is accessible wherever and whenever you need it.

Our delivery method takes away the need for you to spend hours in a classroom environment and provides a unique guided learner journey that allows you to learn at your own pace with our tailor-made e-learning platform.

The platform will be live late February early March and you can register your interest today.

Click here to find out more [Level 2 - \(qccp.org.uk\)](https://www.qccp.org.uk/level-2)

- **Shared Regulatory Services (SRS)**

Our next training sessions will be:

- Monday 13th March 2023, Civic Offices, Barry (Tattooists and piercers)
- Monday 17th April, City Hall, Cardiff (Tattooists and piercers)
- Monday 15th May, Civic Offices, Barry (Beauticians and acupuncturists)
- Thursday 25th May, City Hall (Tattooists and piercers)

Full details about our training course, the costs and how to book, can be found on our website:

[Infection Prevention and Control for Special Procedures Practitioners \(srs.wales\)](https://www.srs.wales/infection-prevention-and-control-for-special-procedures-practitioners)

We have delivered two face-to-face training sessions so far and have a 100% pass rate.

Feedback from delegates includes comment such as:

‘Thank you so much!! You’ve been so helpful throughout this process. You’ve been an absolute pleasure. The whole course was really fun.’

‘It was an excellent experience and I’m so glad we attended’

- **Torfaen Adult Community Learning** are close to finalising dates for their training courses. Practitioners can register your interest by e-mailing rachel.richards@torfaen.gov.uk
- **Coleg Llandrillo** will be delivering the course face-to-face in 1 day at Rhos campus from the week commencing 20th March. The cost of the course will be £125.00. Practitioners interested in attending should e-mail: duller11@gllm.ac.uk to register their interest. They will then be added to the waiting list and be sent course details.

Further information on the award can be found at:

[RSPH | Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control for Special Procedures Practitioners](https://www.rsp-h.org.uk/level-2-award-in-infection-prevention-and-control-for-special-procedures-practitioners)