

Pre-application checklist for Registerable Treatments

Please Note: This list is not exhaustive, so please check the relevant Byelaws and guidance

Treatment area

- a private area which is provided solely for giving treatment
- well-lit and ventilated

Premises structure and furniture

- internal walls, windows, floors and furniture in good repair, able to be cleaned effectively
- flooring must be smooth and easy to clean (carpet is not acceptable)
- furniture e.g. couch/bed is smooth, easy to clean and in good condition
- disposable covering used on couch
- 'no smoking, eating or drinking' signage must be in place
- Suitable toilet and washing facilities for operatives including hot and cold running water, liquid hand soap and disposable paper towels.

Disinfection

- Disinfectant must meet BSEN 1276 or 13697

Wash hand basin – used solely for the practitioners handwashing

- The wash hand basin must be installed in the treatment room and have hot and cold running water, liquid hand soap and disposable paper towels.

Needles and instruments

- only single use, disposable, sterile needles and ink caps
- instruments must be sterile or single use
- jewellery used for cosmetic piercing is sterile
- green soap bottles, clean and disinfect daily
- suitable single use gloves and aprons for the operator (nitrile ideally due to allergens)

Cleansing and sterilising

- A separate sink (to your wash hand basin) for washing equipment.
- If sterilising using autoclave, provide service records, document use, cycles and what happens when a cycle fails.
- Suitable arrangements for cleaning premises and equipment

Procedures and records

- consent form, proof of age checks and record keeping
- health questionnaire to screen client's fitness for treatment
- written after care guidance given to all clients
- hepatitis B immunisation records of practitioner
- failed piercing procedure
- risk assessments for all hazards

First aid

- fully stocked first aid box
- sharps disposed in BS sharps box
- yellow biohazard bags available for clinical waste
- infection control training for practitioners
- Suitable contract in place for disposal of waste