

Ref: FOI / 5871

24th July 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Cosmetic Training & Enforcement 2025

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. Attendee List:

- a. Please list all EHOs or local authority staff who registered for or attended the 24 March 2025 event**
- b. Job titles and departments.**

1 x Principal EHO and 4 X District EHO's from the Environmental Health Department

2. Training Materials:

- a. All slides, handouts, presentations or a list of distributed documents (title, author, number of pages) if copyright applies.**

None Provided

3. Legal Framework:

- a. Clarify your legal remit for inspecting cosmetic practitioners.**

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- b. Are you acting under any government direction, statutory licensing regime, or non-statutory framework (e.g., JCCP or Save Face)?**

Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

4. Enforcement Statistics (since 24 March 2025):

- a. Total number of visits or inspections conducted**

Two

- b. How many were complaint-based vs proactive**

Both Proactive

- c. Number of warnings or notices issued**

None

- d. Instances of medication/supply confiscation**

None

- e. How many involved officers who attended the training**

Two

5. Multi-agency Involvement:

- a. Number of cases involving Police, MHRA, etc.**

None

- b. How many inspections were unannounced**

One

6. Practitioner Background:

a. Do you record if practitioners are medically qualified?

Yes

b. How many businesses were medic-led vs non-medic-led?

Two non-medic led

c. Do you risk-rate differently based on this? If so, share relevant policy section.

No

7. Licensing Requirements

a. If licensing is recommended or required

None currently

b. What are the qualifications, fees, and renewal terms?

N/A

c. Which bodies are recognised?

N/A

d. What enforcement applies to unlicensed practitioners?

N/A

8. Post-Training Communications

- a. Any follow-up emails, memos, or documents received after the March 2025 event from CIEH, JCCP, Save Face, MHRA, or similar bodies.**

None

9. Internal Briefings

- a. Provide internal updates issued to EHOs since March 2025 regarding:**

- **Inspection procedures**

None

- **Defining unregulated or illegal practice**

None

- **Licensing or qualification requirements**

None

10. Future Training Plans:

- a. Have you engaged in, or do you plan further sessions with CIEH, JCCP, Save Face or MHRA?**

Yes

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
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Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystرابane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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