

Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 - Special Procedures
Introducing the Mandatory Licensing Scheme in
Wales
Practitioner Newsletter No. 7



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A REMINDER THAT THE CLOSING DATE TO SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK ON OUR PROPOSALS FOR THE LICENSING SCHEME IS 19TH APRIL. PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR ALL THE INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK:

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

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

RSPH Qualifications department is currently working with a specialist provider to ensure that all resources and assessment documents for the qualification are available in the Welsh medium. This has been made possible by a translation grant from Qualifications Wales. RSPH continue to work with the Welsh Government, Qualifications Wales and their approved training centres to ensure that as many practitioners as possible are able to access this important qualification.

All details on this qualification can be found on this link:

[RSPH | Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control for Special Procedures Practitioners.](#)

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

Qualification Council for Cosmetic Procedures (QCCP)

The QCCP Online Level 2 IP&C platform is now live and practitioners can now register using the following link [RSPH Level 2 Registration - \(qccp.org.uk\)](#) QCCP are offering practitioners the opportunity to save £49 on the cost of the qualification fee for early registration.

MM Training Academy recently became an RSPH approved training centre and is already delivering the course face-to-face or online where you can sit the exam at your own convenience. Practitioners interested in attending should register their interest by visiting www.mmtrainingacademy.co.uk and go to 'online courses'.

Shared Regulatory Services (SRS)

Our next course takes place on 17th April and is fully booked, so we are taking bookings from May onwards and will be releasing new training dates over the next few weeks, which will be on our website: <https://www.srs.wales/en/Training/Infection-Prevention-and-Control-for-Special-Procedures-Practitioners.aspx>

We would also like to draw your attention to the latest Ask the Regulator podcast episode that discusses the new licensing scheme. The link to it can be found here:

<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/ask-the-regulator/episodes/Ask-the-Regulator---Mandatory-licensing-of-special-procedures-in-Wales-e20thlb>

Torfaen Adult Community Learning are still working on delivery for both face to face and online sessions. These courses are due to be released by May.

On Wednesday 29th March Torfaen Health Protection Team organised a free online Webinar. Rachel Richards attended this event on behalf of Torfaen Adult Education, to answer queries regarding the qualification and also, allow individuals to register early interest in the qualification, so when we do go live with the sessions, those on the list could be contacted in advance to sign up. Practitioners can register your interest by e-mailing rachel.richards@torfaen.gov.uk

Coleg Llandrillo are offering the following training dates:

27th April 2023 Coleg Llandrillo, Rhos Campus,

4th May 2023 Llwyn Brain, Bangor,

9th May 2023 Coleg Llandrillo, Rhos Campus,

9th May 2023 Llwyn Brain, Bangor

More dates will be offered from June but as courses are arranged on demand practitioners are encouraged to register their interest by e-mailing Louise Duller at duller11@gllm.ac.uk.

Other Useful Information:

[More people will be able to give blood following scientific review - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

You can find an update on the proposed restrictions on tattoo inks and PMU by clicking on the link below:

[HSE publishes restriction opinion on tattoo and permanent make-up inks | HSE Media Centre](#)

A 60-day consultation on the Socioeconomic Analysis has been published on to the HSE consultation hub which contains an online survey should you wish to participate:

[REACH restriction for substances in inks used for tattooing and permanent make up - Health and Safety Executive - Citizen Space \(hse.gov.uk\)](#)