Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

CIEH Beauty and Aesthetics Conference

Half-day conference: Thursday 24 September 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Victor Ktorakis, Senior Environmental Health Officer, Enfield Council

09:35 keynote: Licensing for cosmetic procedures – where are we now?

Speaker: Sarah Clover, Barrister, Kings Chambers

09:55 Panel session – Delivering Licensing in Practice

Speakers:

- Sarah Clover, Barrister, Kings Chambers
- Andrew Rankin, Chair, Joint Council of Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP)
- Victoria Brownlie, Chief Policy & Sustainability Officer, British Beauty Council

10:35 Implementing licensing: Insights from Wales

- Providing an update on the implementation of mandatory licensing for special procedures in Wales, including progress to date, practical experience and the implications for environmental Health Officers

Speakers:

- Gill Hulme, Chair, All Wales Health and Safety Expert Panel
- Richard Henderson, Chair, North Wales Health and Safety Expert Panel

11:05 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:20 TPO and gel nail products: What does it mean for EHOs?

- An update on the TPO ban in gel nail products, exploring what the changes mean for beauty businesses, the role of EHOs in identifying potential non-compliance, and opportunities for effective partnership working.

Speaker: Kerry Nicol, External Affairs Manager, Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI)

11:45 Beyond the Piercing Event: A risk-based approach to safe Ear Piercing

Speaker: Kathryn Darwin, Commercial Business Manager, Studex UK Ltd

12:10 Tackling illegal tooth whitening: Protecting consumers

Speakers:

- Bena Brown, Lawyer, General Dental Council
- Robert Tye, Compliance and Protection Officer, General Dental Council

12:45 Caught in the act: Operating without a licence

- Exploring how Hounslow Council identified and investigated a business operating without the required licence for special treatments. Sharing the

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lessons learned and considerations for EHOs dealing with unlicensed beauty and aesthetic treatments.

Speakers:

- Anthony Kasapi, Principal Regulatory Officer Inspector of Health and Safety, London Borough of Hounslow
- Thomas Blackford, Regulatory Technical Officer, London Borough of Hounslow

13.10 **Closing remarks**

13.15 **End of day one**