

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

SECTION 13

New requirements for Acupuncture, Tattooing, Ear-Piercing and Electrolysis

Notice is hereby given that Winchester City Council have passed a resolution under section 13 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by Section 120 and Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act 2003) to resolve that the provisions stated in part VIII, Sections 14 to 17, of the said Act shall apply throughout the District of Winchester with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

Section 14 applies to persons carrying on the practice of acupuncture.

Section 15 applies to persons carrying on the practice of tattooing, semi-permanent skin colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis.

The persons to whom the provisions specified in the resolution apply will be required to register with the Council and will have to pay the Council a registration fee.

Cleanliness, fittings, persons, instruments, materials and equipment connected to such practices will also be regulated by byelaws to be introduced in the future to protect customers against the risk of infection.

It will be an offence to carry on such a business without being registered, to carry on such a business in premises that are not registered for that purpose or to breach byelaws.

Please contact Mrs Jo Spence at the City Council ([jspence@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:jspence@winchester.gov.uk)) for advice about registration and byelaws.

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