

Special Treatment Licence (Premises)

Licence Summary

If you run an establishment for 'special treatments', you may require a licence for your premises.

Special treatments include:

- massage
- manicure
- acupuncture
- tattooing, micropigmentation
- cosmetic piercing
- light treatments, eg sunbeds
- electric treatments, eg electrolysis. Lasers.IPL
- other special treatments, such as vapour, sauna, or other bath treatments

Applications are made to the London Borough of Bromley and are subject to a fee.

Licences are subject to conditions.

You are required to give notice of your application to the local Chief Constable. In Greater London, you must also provide a copy of the application to the London Fire.

Eligibility Criteria

Your application may be refused for one of the following reasons:

- the premises are not suitable, don't have safe heating, satisfactory lighting, sanitation, ventilation and don't have adequate fire precautions including firefighting equipment and fire escapes
- there is a likelihood of nuisance being caused in the area
- the person who will manage the premises is not fit and proper
- the people giving the treatments are not suitably qualified and do not hold the LB Bromley Registration of Therapist Badge
- the safety of equipment is not satisfactory
- there is question as to the safety of the treatment being given
- you have been convicted of particular offences
- you fail to comply with any legal requirements

Regulation Summary

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/localact1991/ukla_19910013_en_1

Application Evaluation Process

The London borough of Bromley will take into account any representations made by the chief constable and, in London, the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority regarding your application. Once your application is received and payment has been made, it will take 28 days to consider.

Will Tacit Consent Apply?

No. It is in the public interest that the authority must process your application before it can be granted. If you have not heard from the London Borough of Bromley within a reasonable period, please contact 0300 303 8657.

Apply Online

<https://pp.bromley.gov.uk/>

If you wish to appeal against a decision of the London Borough of Bromley, you may do so to the local Magistrates' Court. Appeals must be made within 21 days of the date you received notification of the decision in writing. Magistrates' court decisions can be appealed to the Crown Court.

Failed Application Redress

Please contact the Bromley Civic Centre, Churchill Court, 2 Westmoreland Road, Bromley, BR1 1AS in the first instance.

Licence Holder Redress

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Consumer Complaint

We would always advise that, in the event of a complaint, the first contact is made with the trader by you, preferably in the form of a letter (with proof of delivery). If that has not worked, and you are located in the UK, [Contact the consumer service - Citizens Advice](#) will provide you with advice.

From outside the UK, contact the <http://www.ukecc.net/>

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