

West Dunbartonshire Council

- Local authority EH resources are at capacity. Whilst we fully agree that licensing is required there are significant concerns on how our small Service will implement and enforce these additional duties. Will additional funding/resourcing be made available for LAs to carry out this work?
- What details are there for training for persons dealing with NSCPs? Is it likely that a system similar to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. This creates a mandatory requirement for personal licence holders to have undergone and passed a relevant training qualification; and that this must be refreshed every 5 years.
- There is a requirement for training for LA officers as there needs to be a distinction around the medical and clinical environment procedures in relation to a tattoo premises and a premises which might be offering Group 1 NSCPs. Officers carrying out checks on premises will be expected to have some knowledge of the relevant NSCPs and perhaps their own qualifications to be able to perform this task. Who is going to pay for that training? Who is going to deliver that training?
- Will further advice/guidance be available similar to skin piercing/tattooing LA implementation guide?
- Will public information be made available on this with an adequate amount of time for businesses to get prepared and for the public to be better informed also.