



Press Release 10 - Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP) – Practitioner Register - Statement on Categories of Membership

The Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP), is a recently launched ‘self-regulating’ body for the non-surgical aesthetics and hair restoration sector in the United Kingdom and has achieved PSA and charitable status. This status reflects the overarching not-for-profit mission of the JCCP which is patient safety and public protection.

The primary aim of the JCCP is to provide a mechanism enabling the public to be more informed about the risks associated with non-surgical and hair restoration treatments and to clearly identify safe and appropriately trained practitioners in these areas.

There will be one JCCP Practitioner Register but split into two distinct parts to provide transparency for the public:

Part 1

Clinical Practitioners who are registered with health care Professional Regulated Statutory Bodies (PRSB’s) that can provide oversight and work independently within the context of their scope of professional practice – GMC, NMC, GDC, GPhC, PSNI and HCPC.

The JCCP has consulted each of these PSRB’s and can confirm that the following categories of PSRB Registrants are eligible to join Part 1 of the register if they can evidence that they meet the stringent standards and entry requirements set by the JCCP and its sister standard setting body the Cosmetic Practice Standards Authority (CPSA):

1. [General Medical Council:](#)
 - Registered Medical Practitioner - Doctor
2. [General Dental Council:](#)
 - Registered Dentists
 - Registered Dental Hygienists



- Registered Dental Therapists
- 3. [Nursing & Midwifery Council:](#)
 - Registered Nurse
 - Registered Midwife
- 4. [General Pharmaceutical Council:](#)
 - Registered Pharmacist
- 5. [Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland:](#)
 - Registered Pharmacist
- 6. [Health Care Professions Council:](#)
 - Registered Physiotherapist
 - Registered Diagnostic Radiographer
 - Registered Therapeutic Radiographer
 - Registered Podiatrist \ Chiroprapist
 - Registered Paramedic
 - Registered Operating Department Practitioner

Part 2

Practitioners who are not in current membership with or are not eligible to join a Professional Statutory Regulatory Body/Council and who require clinical oversight for specific procedural interventions (within or outwith their scope of professional practice) – Beauty Therapists, Aesthetic Practitioners and persons who are able to be registered with a PRSB but have elected not to do so.

There has been much speculation about the role of Beauty Therapists being able to enter the JCCP register and particularly them being considered competent to be able to undertake the higher level 6 and level 7 treatments such as injectables and fillers.

The JCCP acknowledges these concerns and has declared that only those persons who can objectively evidence that they meet **all** of the JCCP and CPSA education, knowledge and practice-based competencies will be eligible to apply for registration with the JCCP in respect of any designated modality/scope of practice. The JCCP acknowledges also that the vast majority of applicants who will seek to join the JCCP Practitioner Register as **Part 2** Registrants will be practising at Levels 4 and 5 of the HEE/JCCP Education and Training Framework and as such will **not** be eligible to be registered by the Council to perform Level 6 and/or 7 procedures such as dermal fillers and injectables. Persons who wish to be considered for registration by the JCCP to perform Level 6



and/or 7 procedures **must** evidence full compliance with the standards identified within the JCCP and CPSA published frameworks prescribed for the delivery of such procedures and comply with the JCCP and CPSA standards of supervision and oversight that require that non-PSRB Registrants must work under the oversight of a clinically competent and proficient practitioner who **must** determine the level of supervision required in order to protect the public and assure patient safety. Such Registrants **must** also have access to a PSRB authorized prescriber at all times who will continue to be accountable for the oversight of the patient's treatment (as defined in the JCCP/CPSA Code of Practice and the CPSA Standards Matrix Document). Remote access to prescribers is not permitted by the JCCP and CPSA.

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There are many other significant announcements to follow from the JCCP in the coming weeks, including its partnerships with the GMC and other statutory regulators plus agreements with the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) and Ofqual (the qualifications regulator).

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Notes to Editors:

The JCCP practitioner register is open for practitioners to join. It will be freely available for the public to view in April.

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