

Press Release

The Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP) and the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) form a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The JCCP and the RSPH have determined to work together to encourage public protection and consumer safety in the aesthetic industry and to encourage positive engagement between the two organisations towards the promotion of examples of best and safe practice within the aesthetic beauty industry.

Established in 1856, the RSPH is one of the longest-standing health bodies in the UK which permeates all areas of public health with campaigns, policy-setting, and other projects aimed to empower and educate people on public health issues, to promote excellence and bring about change where needed in the interests of health protection and public safety.

With many RSPH campaigns and toolkits directed at both healthcare professionals and the public to aid and promote physical and mental wellbeing, the JCCP is delighted to have formed an understanding which enables both entities to:

- Work actively as key partners, drawing upon the expertise and counsel of staff and Trustees/Directors;
- To support the implementation and alignment of the JCCP Competence Framework Standards that serve as the basis for the Aesthetic Industry education and training standard (as endorsed by Health Education England, the Cosmetic Practice Standards Authority and by United Kingdom Accreditation Service);
- To jointly publicise and promote the work and aims of both organisations in order to raise public and professional awareness of best practice within and across the sector;
- To collect and share information to inform best, safe and productive practice within the aesthetic beauty sector and seek to promote a culture of future innovation and development in association with relevant advice from members of the aesthetic beauty industry in the UK.

The full Memorandum of Understanding is available to view [here](#)

Professor David Sines, CBE – Chair – JCCP said,

‘The JCCP is delighted to be working with such a renowned and prestigious organisation at the Royal Society for Public Health. Both organizations are aligned in their commitment to promote and disseminate best practice with regard to public safety and health protection in the aesthetics industry in the UK. By working together with the best interest of members of the public as the number one priority this partnership will be to the benefit of all’.

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Additional notes:

The Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP), was formally launched In February 2018 as a 'self-regulating' voluntary organisation and charity for the non-surgical aesthetics and hair restoration sector in the United Kingdom and has achieved Professional Standards Authority (PSA) recognition and **charitable status**. The charitable status reflects the overarching not-for-profit mission of the JCCP which is to improve patient safety and public protection. The concept of the JCCP was envisioned by the Department of Health and was instigated by Health Education England on behalf of NHS England and the Department of Health in 2015.

Notes to Editors:

For general information and enquiries on the JCCP go to:

www.jccp.org.uk *add link*

For general information and enquiries on the RSPH go to:

<https://www.rsph.org.uk/>

For further information on standards for non-surgical aesthetic treatments and hair restoration surgery please go to:

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