

JCCP Update and Response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Dear JCCP Registrants,

I wanted to bring you all up to date on how we are managing during the COVID-19 crisis. It is unprecedented times and we have a duty to protect our JCCP staff, Trustees, Registrants and Stakeholders engaging on JCCP activities. Set out below is a summary of the actions we have agreed so far. These are being reviewed on a weekly basis or as and when the Government issues new guidelines.

Many of our face-to-face meetings and events have been postponed or are being held virtually.

It is our expectation that the current crisis will reach manageable levels by the Summer and we can all return to normality. I and the JCCP Trustee Board all wish you well as we seek to maintain our activities in the best interests of our Registrants, members of the public and society in general. I appreciate just how difficult it will be for you to maintain your professional activities and services at this very challenging time.

The JCCP will continue to monitor advice given by the Government and also where possible refer you to other source of advice. Please use the following link to access advice provided by Public Health England with regard to patient safety and public protection:

https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/coronavirus.htm

Please also see below a very helpful link to advice provided by **Consulting Rooms with regard to business continuity at this challenging time:**

10 Point Survival Plan for Aesthetic Businesses.

JCCP Activity

The JCCP does not have an office so it is used to working remotely. I have arranged for the Board meeting of Trustees on 1st April 2020 to be held remotely.

The JCCP Stakeholder Council scheduled for 6th May 2020 is currently under review and will be rearranged should things not improve shortly. This meeting focuses on the issue of the promotion of positive mental health and aesthetics. I will be continuing my dialogue with the Mental Health Foundation on this important subject through virtual meetings.

JCCP campaign groups considering Safer Products, Mental Health, Education and Training and the promotion of the positive role of the beauty sector in aesthetics will continue to work virtually.

The JCCP will publish updates on all activities on its website.

All enquiries with regard to JCCP activity will be dealt with via our virtual enquiry system at:

admin@jccp.org.uk

Minutes of JCCP meetings will also be posted on our website.

New Registrations and Renewals and Education and Training Activities

The JCCP registration service for new applications and renewals is still operating normally and all enquiries can be dealt with via our Call Centre service at:

0333 321 9413

info@jccp.org.uk

Please also continue to submit applications for JCCP education and training approvals as normal for consideration and action by the JCCP Education and Training Committee.

Professor David Sines CBE – Executive Chair - JCCP 20th March, 2020