

PRACTITIONER REGISTRANT NEWSLETTER

September 2020

JCCP Governance and the Practitioner Register Committee

The JCCP has been functioning officially for two and a half years now. During this time the JCCP Board of Trustees, continue to oversee the Charity's work with the aim of enhancing public protection and patient safety. All Trustees are registered with the Charity Commission and Companies House. Conflicts of interest policies and confidentiality procedures continue to guide the work of the Charity. The JCCP was reviewed by the Professional Standards Authority this year and I am delighted to advise that we were re-accredited with no conditions! In fact we were commended for our 'achievement' in the 'JCCP's work with significant stakeholders to raise standards within the register and non-surgical cosmetics industry'.

The JCCP Practitioner Register Committee (PRC) met regularly until March, 2020 when the challenges associated with Covid-19 required the Committee to revert to virtual meeting contact with Committee members. The JCCP Trustee Board has continued to meet via Microsoft Teams continuously throughout the Covid period. The JCCP can confirm that there have been no changes required to the Council's Fitness to Practise (FtP) Rules which remain current and unchanged (copies of which may be found on the JCCP website). A full 'suite of' policies and procedures governing the JCCP's FtP processes is now fully embedded and fitness to practise panellists have been appointed by an independent Appointments Committee on behalf of the Council. Additional Panellists have been appointed in the last year to provide a fully representative group of lay and professional FtP panel members (a full list of the JCCP's Fitness to Practise Panellists is available to view on the Council's website).

The JCCP successfully renewed its approval with the Professional Standards Authority this year and during the year the JCCP also successfully renewed its Memoranda of Understanding with the NMC, GMC and GDC and commenced work with two new Ofqual approved Awarding Organizations – OTHM and VTCT. The JCCP is also working with Ofqual to renew, revise and enhance its MoU to afford greater public protection and patient safety.

The Covid challenge has presented additional difficulties for the JCCP with regard to its charitable fund raising activities and has been most grateful for the support provided by various charitable donors and their associated support services that have been provided pro bono to the organisation. May I however take the opportunity to seek your support to identify other potential charitable donors who might be able to provide financial support for the JCCP or indeed to invite personal donations from members of our stakeholder community. Any support that could be provided at this challenging time would be most appreciated.

New JCCP Partnership Initiative with Eligible Insurance Providers.

The JCCP has been undertaking a strategic review of the operation of Practitioner Register and reaffirmed that any new approach to expanding its Register must continue to maintain the highest entry standards and use rigorous processes by which registrants are admitted in accordance with our pledge to prioritise public protection and patient safety. Detailed analysis of the aesthetics market by the JCCP has identified that one major source of communicating with practitioners in aesthetics is via the industry's leading specialist insurers. The JCCP has carried out detailed reviews into the criteria and processes whereby aesthetic practitioners are able to gain 'Professional Indemnity Insurance' from the insurers. The Council considers that working in alliance with aesthetic insurers is a practical and logical step to encourage and develop safe practise and practitioners. The JCCP believes that by overlaying its robust entry requirements to those of the 'reputable' insurers and



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integrating processes will lead to larger numbers of practitioners registering with the JCCP which will in turn enhance and embed public protection across the sector.

The JCCP therefore took the decision at its Trustee meeting in April, 2020 to seek invitations from eligible UK based aesthetic insurance companies to join the JCCP in a partnership programme to increase JCCP membership of the Practitioner Register. The JCCP is fully aware of issues surrounding equal opportunity, conflicts of interest and best practice in tendering and following legal advice issued an 'Expression of Interest' invitation on its website on the 1st July, 2020. This 'Expression of Interest' invitation will remain open until the end of December, 2020 but the JCCP is delighted to announce that Hamilton Fraser (one of the main insurers in the aesthetics sector) is the first Company to enter into detailed discussions with the JCCP on how to operate a partnership programme to raise membership of the JCCP Practitioner Register. This new partnership scheme will commence with Hamilton Fraser Insurance on the 1st September, 2020.

Initially all registered healthcare practitioners who obtain new 'Professional Indemnity Insurance' approval from Hamilton Fraser will be offered the opportunity to 'opt in' join the JCCP Practitioner Register (subject to an agreed set of additional criteria). The exact details of the scheme, pricing and processes are currently being negotiated and agreed (but will be significantly less than the current JCCP annual registration fee for first year applicants). The JCCP wishes to stress that at no point will its rigorous registration standards of entry and requirement to provide supporting evidence will be compromised. Later this year, once the programme has been up and running and tested, significantly discounted membership of the JCCP Practitioner Register will be offered to existing Hamilton Fraser registrants at the point of their annual renewal. The JCCP believes that by increasing the number of Registrants on its Practitioner Register, their confirmation to practise in accordance with both CPSA and JCCP standards will further assist us in meeting our aim of assuring public safety.

JCCP Annual Registrant Renewal Requirements and Sampling Requirements

The following table provides JCCP Registrants with a summary of their annual renewal requirements:

JCCP Annual Registrant Renewal Requirements

Continuous Professional Development (CPPD)	Self-declare but keep evidence
Premises	Self-declare
Fitness to Practise (FtP)	Self-declare
Indemnity	Upload evidence
Log Book (no. of Treatments)	Upload data for number of treatments performed for each modality. (check minimum number achieved)
Audit 1 PROM's, complaints procedure and quality control	Self-declare against CPSA standards but keep evidence
Audit 2 Adverse incidents	Self-declare against CPSA standards
Supervision Requirements	Self-declare that you have reported to MHRA and Northgate
	Self-declare against CPSA standards but keep evidence

The JCCP will be deferring its requirement to undertake a 5% sample audit of current Registrants until November, 2020 due to the recent challenges that practitioners have faced during the Covid-19 crisis period. The annual sample is chosen anonymously and those selected will be informed in November 2020, for the submission of evidence in January, 2021. The Professional Standards Authority – PSA - (the Government body that oversees the JCCP's Practitioner Register as well as the professional healthcare registers) requires the Council to undertake a 5% annual sample of all Registrant self-declarations for CPD and compliance with JCCP premises standards. Registrants are reminded that the JCCP Practitioner Register Committee has produced procedures relating to the annual audit/sampling of registrant's self-returns for premises standards and for CPPD and has approved arrangements for practitioner annual renewal of registration. Registrants are reminded of the need to ensure that their premises comply with published JCCP 'Premises Standards' for the treatments that they conduct, ensure that they maintain their annual CPD requirements and undertake the minimum number of



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treatments/log book entries required each year to ensure that their practice complies with JCCP/CPSA standards <http://www.cosmeticstandards.org.uk/>.

Registrants are also reminded of the need to comply with the Council and CPSA supervision requirements (details of these requirements may be found on the JCCP website). The annual sampling process is conducted purposefully, demonstrating the JCCP's commitment to patient safety and to maintaining high standards. In view of the delay in undertaking the sampling exercise this year we are taking the opportunity to reproduce the following example of one evidence-based reflective account that was submitted by a Registrant as part of the 2019 sampling exercise (with their agreement) that provides an illustration of the standard that was considered to be required by the JCCP Practitioner Register Committee. The JCCP will also reduce the practice hours requirements, set by CPSA for annual renewal of registration, in line with the practice time lost by practitioners during the Covid-19 lockdown period from March 24th the 15th August, 2020.

The following documents/templates have been produced to assist Registrants who have been selected to participate in the annual sample exercise. These may be accessed via the following web links:

- 1 - JCCP - Practitioner Register Annual sampling procedure for workplace premises standards and CPPD: <https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/1%20PremisesSampling.pdf>
- 2 - Guidance and Request for the Submission of Requested Evidence to Support CPPD, Premises Self-Declarations and Treatment Numbers: [https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2%20CPDEvidence%20guidance%20v1\(1\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2%20CPDEvidence%20guidance%20v1(1).pdf)
- 3 - Treatment log template: <https://www.jccp.org.uk/PractitionersAndClinics/structure-of-the-register>
- 4 - CPD Continuing Personal & Professional Development Record: <https://www.jccp.org.uk/PractitionersAndClinics/structure-of-the-register>
- 5 - CPD Reflective Accounts Template: <https://www.jccp.org.uk/PractitionersAndClinics/structure-of-the-register>
- 6 - Example of Sampled Evidence CPD Log: [https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/6%20cpd-log%20JCCP%20OCT%202019\(1\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/6%20cpd-log%20JCCP%20OCT%202019(1).pdf)
- 7 - Example of Sampled Evidence Reflective Accounts: [https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/8%20-%20JCCP%20-%20reflective%20accounts%20form%201%20-%20Oct%202019\(1\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/8%20-%20JCCP%20-%20reflective%20accounts%20form%201%20-%20Oct%202019(1).pdf)
- 8 - Example of Sampled Evidence Reflective account 2: [https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/7%20JCCP%20-%20reflective%20accounts%20form%202%20-%20Oct%202019\(2\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/7%20JCCP%20-%20reflective%20accounts%20form%202%20-%20Oct%202019(2).pdf)
- 9 - Example of Sampled Evidence Treatment Log: [https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/9%20-%20JCCP%20treatment%20log%2007_18-07_19\(1\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/9%20-%20JCCP%20treatment%20log%2007_18-07_19(1).pdf)

Guidance on supervision for registration renewal - 2020.

To maintain and renew your registration with JCCP, you must meet CPSA requirements for supervision, audit, appraisal and CPD. The CPSA require you to work with others to appraise and to improve your practice, to learn from outcomes, particularly from adverse incidents. This process is ongoing. It is achieved in part through CPD and reflective practice, but an informal appraisal must be undertaken annually, and a formal appraisal with confirmation every 3 years. The appraisal will be undertaken with your supervisor and will include a review of your audit and CPD. Audit should be considered as the process of analysis and learning from your practice. To meet CPSA standards you should focus on audit of adverse incidents and of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROM's) including complaints procedure. The process and its outcomes may be seen as part of an overall quality improvement tool.

Your supervisor must meet the minimum requirements in the modality for which they are supervising (these are detailed in the CPSA standards for general requirements on supervision, audit and appraisal). The following guidance regarding the selection of your supervisor is provided within the context of this newsletter:



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You practice at Levels 4, 5 or 6.

Your supervisor must be at 1 level above you in the modality being supervised.

You practice at Level 7 for injectables and you are not a prescriber.

As a non-prescriber you are required to work under the supervision of a prescriber. Your prescriber will provide the face to face consultation and then delegate treatment for you to perform. As part of that delegation, the prescriber must confirm your competence to undertake the treatment. Your supervisor is therefore your prescriber who will, through appraisal, ensure ongoing competence for delegation in addition to other requirements. Because of the nature of this supervision, your supervisor will be local to you because of their obligation to the patient.

You practice at Level 7 and you are a prescriber.

You must assure yourself that your prescriber has a depth and breadth of expertise which complements your practice. They may have greater modality specific experience, and/or they may have more diverse experience which will be useful to inform your practice. Given this, for experienced practitioners, it is possible that each party may act as supervisor for the other. However, for the purposes of appraisal, an impartial and objective approach must be maintained.

There are no specific requirements for geographical location of your supervisor, but there are factors to consider. If you are relatively inexperienced, especially if you are newly qualified, your supervisor should have significantly greater experience and should be local to you. A guideline is 20 miles (CPSA. Overarching Principles. Page 16). Irrespective of locality, you should make all the data required for appraisal available to your supervisor. Whilst your supervisor is the responsible officer for the purposes of appraisal, it is important to understand that there are other appropriate mechanisms to use which can act as evidence for your supervisor and for JCCP. The role of networking to improve practice and to audit adverse incidents is to be recommended. Networking may be in local groups, through conferences or professional associations. The principle is the presentation, discussion and learning from the complications you and/or your colleagues have experienced.

Part 'A' – 'Category Two' of JCCP Practitioner Register and Fast Track Assessment Centres

The PSA approved a request from the JCCP last year to amend Part 'A' – 'Category Two' of the JCCP Practitioner Register for PSRB registered health care professionals. Revised definitions for these categories were produced and endorsed by the JCCP in November, 2018. Initial entry to Part 'A' – 'Category Two' of the JCCP Practitioner Register now been extended until January, 2021. **Practitioners who are registered on this part of the JCCP Practitioner Register are reminded that they have two years from the date of their registration within this category to either produce evidence that they have been awarded a qualification that is recognised by the JCCP as meeting the standards for their practising modality/modalities (for which they are registered with the JCCP) or that they have attended a JCCP approved 'fast track assessment centre' to confirm their compliance with JCCP standards as set out in the September, 2018 'JCCP Competency Framework' – <https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/JCCP%20Competency%20Framework%20final%20V8%20September%202018.pdf>**

The JCCP has been in discussion with the Professional Standards Authority (PSA) to request a further extension of the period during which Part A – Category Two of the Practitioner Register is permitted to operate and remain open. The Covid crisis has had a severe and adverse effect on the aesthetic market in the UK with the majority of practitioners still being unable to provide elective facial treatments and most Registrants have not been able to practise in accordance with the JCCP audit standard requirement to undertake a minimum number of treatments from their specific modality during any period of annual registration. This has meant that for many practitioners who are registered on Part A - Category Two of the Council's Practitioner Register that they will not be able to present the evidence required to meet transition requirements to achieve full registration by the 31st of January 2021 as originally proposed. Following discussion with the Professional Standards Authority we



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are pleased to advise Registrants that Part A – Category Two of the JCCP Practitioner Register will be extended to remain open until the 31st January, 2022.

Additionally, the JCCP has experienced delays in the implementation of its Fast Track Assessment Centres which will not be able to open until the end of the current year due to the Covid-19 crisis as will be described later in this assessment report response. During the period that Part A – Category Two continues to operate the JCCP Register Practitioner Committee will continue to apply full due diligence to ensure that members of the public are not placed at risk from the continuation of registration within this category. In particular, the JCCP would advise that this category of registration relates only to those persons who have existing, valid and up to date PSRB membership with one of the JCCP recognised healthcare regulators – GMC, GDC, NMC, HCPC and the GPhC (the JCCP continues to have active Memoranda of Understanding regarding ‘Fitness to Practise etc. with the GMC, GDC, NMC and the GPhC) and whom meet the JCCP minimum requirements for work experience in their registered area of aesthetic practice. In this way the JCCP can continue to assure members of the public all JCCP Part A - Category Two Registrants remain accountable also to their professional regulator.

We also advise that the opening of fast track assessment centres has been delayed until the end of 2020 following the Covid-19 crisis. The Fast Track process is dependent upon knowledge-based assessments being conducted through one of the JCCP’s approved university centres. All UK health related university faculty activity has been severely curtailed to enable universities to prepare front line practitioners to enhance NHS workforce numbers. This challenge still prevails and will be revisited in September 2020, when the new academic year commences. The JCCP will be announcing details of the designation and opening of approved ‘fast track assessment centres’ by December, 2020.

JCCP Guidance on Covid-19 and Return to Work

The JCCP remained most active during the COVID-19 ‘lockdown’ period and engaged regularly with UK Government agencies, Professional Statutory Regulatory Bodies, Insurance Companies and Professional Organisations in order to determine and publish guidelines on how to work safely, ethically, professionally and legally during this period in the context of ‘lockdown’ restrictions. The JCCP has contributed to national and global webinars, published guidance on its website and responded to numerous individual and corporate enquiries during the ‘lockdown’ period. A copy of the JCCP ‘Preparing your Place of Work’ Guidelines may be accessed via the following weblink:

[https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Preparing%20for%20return%20to%20practice%20June%2027%20update\(1\).pdf](https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Preparing%20for%20return%20to%20practice%20June%2027%20update(1).pdf)

A copy of the JCCP ‘‘Navigating the Challenges Raised Regarding Returning to Work Safely’ Guidelines may also be accessed via the following weblink:

<https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/JCCP%20Statement%20COVID%2019%20%2020%2005%2020%20Final%20version.pdf>



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JCCP 2020 Public Safety Campaigns

This year the JCCP has continued to develop and progress four public safety campaigns that are designed to have a positive impact on patient safety and public protection. The following briefing/update is provided for you to confirm that we are not losing momentum with our agreed Campaign actions. The four campaign areas are:

- Safe products and safe suppliers
- Education and Training
- Promoting Positive Wellbeing and Mental Health and Aesthetics
- 'Safety in Beauty'

Safe Products and Safe Suppliers and 'Safety in Beauty' Promoting Positive Wellbeing and Mental Health and Aesthetics Campaign Updates

Specific Campaign Themes

1 - Insurance

- The role of insurance providers, risk and the beauty sector; the need for mandatory insurance for all practitioners who provide non-surgical procedures to members of the public.
- The need for further clarity on the inclusion of CPPD requirements as part of annual insurance renewal procedures.
- Associated with this issue is the need to require practitioners to undertake regular annual CPPD to enhance their practice proficiency undertaken with appropriately accredited training provider organisations.

Progress Update

- Meeting with key insurance providers planned later this year to discuss key priorities and to plan action.
- Meeting with key CPD and Aesthetic Press providers/colleagues to discuss and plan to rationalize current CPD provision and to highlight public safety/assurance requirements meeting. Planned for the 1st April but deferred until it is safe to reconvene.

2 - Guidelines for responsible supply and distribution of products and medicines

- The need to ensure that all practitioners use only ethically sourced and safe 'licensed' products as part of their treatment process.
- The need to pursue the JCCP declared policy of seeking to promote the need for all dermal fillers to be classified as 'prescription only devices' (in the interest of public protection and patient safety).
- The need to develop best practice guidelines in the sourcing, supply and administration of dermal fillers for all practitioners.
- Working with Pharma companies and pharmacies in the area of safe products and supplies.

Progress Update

- The national 'Pharma' companies have agreed to work with the JCCP to produce guidelines for the ethical, safe, responsible and effective sourcing and supply of products and medicines. Paul Burgess to liaise individually with all companies to produce a set of short simple guidelines.

3 - Reporting of Adverse Incidents and 'Near Misses' – Progress Update

- The role of the MHRA and the importance of the 'Yellow Card' procedure was noted including the need to ensure that all practitioners report any 'near misses', untoward incidents and adverse outcomes to inform the evidence base for quality/service improvement.
- The need to better co-ordinate and consolidate the way in which complications and adverse events are reported and acted upon with the aim of reducing harm and improving public safety and service improvement/effectiveness.

- Complications Reporting - MHRA/JCCP have agreed to convene a meeting with all key parties. The MHRA has indicated that they are interested in hosting such a meeting subject to the terms of reference etc. being agreed later in the Autumn of 2020.
- Consumer Guidelines for the 'Safe Access and Use of Medicines and Products' – The JCCP 'Safer Products Campaign Group' agreed to work with the Pharma industry to produce a shared set of best practice guidelines for consumers/members of the public to include the following key questions that a member of the public should ask a practitioner about:
 - Informed consent (including consideration of psychological preparedness for the treatment)
 - Ethical and safe products
 - Safe product administration and aftercare
 - Complications and remedial actions
 - Qualifications and background of the practitioner
 - Treatments on offer.

4 - Regulation, Licensing and Premises Standards

- There is a need for nationally agreed and consistent regulatory and licensing standards for the beauty sector with the aim of removing some of the anomalies that existed between London (which has its own Act) and the rest of the UK.
- There is a need for new, direct legislation to deal with the continually expanding list of treatments offered in beauty salons and for a shift from a voluntary to a statutory register for practitioners offering high risk treatments.
- Premises standards have not been universally adopted across the beauty sector within the UK. Best practice guidelines (building on the current JCCP premises guidelines) should be developed to address this gap in standardised provision.
- There is a need to seek greater uniformity of regulation for environmental health inspections and to provide training for Environmental Health Enforcement Officers with regard to expected sector standards of performance and required compliance.

Progress Update

- Meetings have been over the Summer to discuss these issues with the Chartered Institute for Environmental Health with the aim of seeking their support to host a joint 'Summit' Webinar (in partnership also with the Health and Safety Executive – HSE and Health Improvement Scotland) to scope these issues and to agree a collective action plan with the JCCP. Proposed target date for the Webinar – October, 2020.

5 - Best Practice in Consultation and Informed Choice

- Developing best practice guidance/videos for practitioners with regard to initial person-based assessment, consultation, cooling off periods, including the JCCPs associated campaign relating to psychological/emotional/mental health wellbeing within the sector.

Progress Update

- The associated JCCP campaign to develop best practice guidance and video footage etc (to disseminate through social media) on consultation for positive emotional and psychological health has synergy with this objective. The 'Promotion of Positive Mental Health' Campaign Steering Group agreed to co-produce guidelines and best practice 'demonstration videos' for the beauty sector (in partnership with the JCCP, the Mental Health Foundation and Transform). This work stream will focus on positive messaging, use of screening tools and what practitioners need to be assessing/looking out for during consultation. Timeline for the production of these materials is set for November/December, 2020.



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6 – Promoting Positive and Informed Psychological and Emotional Health

The JCCP continues to work actively with the Mental Health Foundation to promote positive and effective messaging to consumers and practitioners, including responsible marketing and the appropriate and 'safe' use of social media/Apps that support and promote positive mental health and wellbeing.

Key aims relate to:

- Encouraging responsible advertising and promotion of services to consumers
- Considering how practitioners can build trust with consumers through the use of toolkits, checklists and 'informed conversations and consultations' to inform responsible consultation and build trust with consumers
- The production of short video clips or 'U Tube' postings etc
- Assist in the production of an on line training package/assessment toolkit for practitioners etc.

7 - Other updates

- The JCCP has advised on the formulation of a new Private Members Bill to restrict the age of access to non-medically determined aesthetic procedures to over 18s which is currently passing through Parliament.
- JCCP campaign is to be relaunched to emphasis a renewed focus on training standards in the sector and ongoing discussion about the need to make dermal fillers a prescription only product.
- Scottish Government – note that the Scottish Government are currently consulting on the implementation of greater regulation for the beauty sector for a range of more invasive aesthetic treatments.

Education and Training Campaign Update

Education and the training of practitioners continues to be a major area of activity for the JCCP. The JCCP has identified the following priority areas for this campaign:

- The importance of ensuring that education and training organisations provide appropriate education and training programmes and qualifications that enable practitioner's to evidence that they are able to practise safely, effectively and proficiently.
- Continuing to work closely with Ofqual and other national education and training regulators to create greater understanding of the problems and requirements for cosmetic education
- Identifying and targeting those education and training providers who profess to offer qualifications and training programmes that do not reflect the standards to deliver safe and competent aesthetic treatments. This is a key JCCP campaign working alongside the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) to respond to inaccurately or exaggerated claims promoted and advertised by some unregulated education and training organisations. Over 20 such companies have been reported to the ASA this year and are all subject to ongoing investigation. This remains a very active component of this campaign.
- This campaign has also ensured that the recently published National Occupational Standards for the beauty and aesthetic sector comply with, and map onto the JCCP Competency Framework (2018) and CPSA standards.



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Other Issues and Updates

1 – Revised Code of Conduct

The JCCP and CPSA published an updated Code of Conduct in May, 2020. Registrants are reminded of the importance of complying with the JCCP/CPSA Code of Conduct (May, 2020) at all times. The revised Code of Practice may be accessed via the following weblink: –

<https://www.iccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Final%20JCCPCPSA%20Code%20of%20Practice%202020.pdf>

2 - JCCP Evidence to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Beauty, Wellbeing and Aesthetics

The JCCP submitted written evidence to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Beauty, Wellbeing and Aesthetics in June this year. A copy of the full JCCP submission may be located at the following weblink:

<https://www.iccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/APPG%20Response%20to%20APPG%20.pdf>

3 - JCCP Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020

The JCCP published its Annual Report and Accounts in June, 2020. This document may be accessed via the following weblink: –

<https://www.iccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Annual%20Report%20201920%20JCCP.pdf>

4 - JCCP Announcement of new members of its Register of Approved Regulated Qualifications in aesthetics and Education Providers of those qualifications.

The JCCP is also delighted to announce new members of its register of approved regulated qualifications in aesthetics and providers of those qualifications.

1 - The **University of South Wales in partnership with Learna** have gained approval for their qualification **Certificate in Cosmetic Medicine with Assessment of Aesthetic Injectable Practice**

- This is a post graduate level qualification offering 60 credits at level 7 of the regulated qualification framework (RQF) and enables students to achieve the required knowledge, values, and competence to provide Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers.

2 - **EduQual** has gained approval for a suite of new regulated qualifications, including:

- **EduQual Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation and Hair Reduction for Aesthetic Practitioners** (SCQF Level 7)
- **EduQual Award in Laser and Light-Based Hair Reduction** (SCQF Level 7)
- **EduQual Award in Non-Ablative Laser and Light-Based Skin Rejuvenation** (SCQF Level 7)
- **EduQual Award in Chemical Skin Rejuvenation** (SCQF Level 7)
- **EduQual Award in Micro Needling Skin Rejuvenation** (SCQF Level 7)

The Certificate qualification is composed of units (modules) taken from the other four Awards. It should be noted that SCQF (Scottish Qualifications Authority) Level 7 corresponds to Ofqual RQF Level 4 –see [QAA website](#) for more details.

3 - **Cosmetic Courses** (a cosmetic education provider) has gained JCCP approval to deliver the full suite of EduQual qualifications cited above.



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