

Updated return to practice guidance following the Government announcement of August 13.

From Saturday August 15th all close contact services, including cosmetic facial treatments may resume. From this date, JCCP registrants may commence the provision of all facial procedures, including injectables, which are assessed as 'purely cosmetic', that is, that are not considered to be associated with any identifiable medically related benefit.

The JCCP, having reviewed its 'Return to Practice' guidance, recommend that no changes are required to this document. We would therefore remind all members that this guidance continues to apply to all procedures, both cosmetic and medically related. In particular we would emphasise the continuing use of triage processes, the use of PPE, including the use of both face masks and visors, the completion of both premises and patient specific risk assessments, the application of consent processes and the maintenance of hygiene and social distancing policies contained within this guidance.

The Government's decision to permit the provision of any form of facial cosmetic procedures does not obviate the need to provide appropriate individualised patient assessment. The JCCP would encourage its members to continue to assess and to determine risks associated with the cosmetic or medical nature of the procedure they intend to perform. Registrants should also consider the implications of the inherently limited benefits of a cosmetic procedure when set against the outcomes of a risk assessment.

JCCP Registrants must also be familiar with and update themselves in relation to local and regional policies. This update does not apply where local lockdown restrictions remain in place or where they may come into force.

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