

PREPARED STATEMENT

My name is [REDACTED]. I am a Director of Genesis New World Aldgate Limited which holds the special treatment licence for Genesis Tahi Beauty Spa, Unit 2, Nagpal House, Gunthorpe Street, London. I am authorised to make this statement on behalf of the Company.

I understand that I am not obliged to say anything however it may harm my defence if I do not mention below anything which I may later rely upon in court and that anything I say in this statement may be used in evidence.

I make this statement in connection with an investigation by Ms Geraldine O'Grady of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Council in relation to the alleged offences set out in her letter of the 21st January under section 14(2) of the London Local Authorities Act 1991: that on the 15th and 29th October 2021 the company were in breach of conditions on the Special Treatment Licence, by offering services of a sexual nature.

The letter states that the two allegations relate to test purchases carried out by or on behalf of the Local Authority.

The receipt of this letter was the first time the company were made aware of the allegations.

My solicitor requested disclosure from the Local Authority and the only information provided to him was the time of each visit by the test purchasers, at 14:33 and 13:21 respectively.

Given the lack of disclosure I have no knowledge of what sexual services were offered, nor by whom and thus no knowledge of what evidence there is against the Company. I have checked our bookings register for those two dates and no appointments have been recorded for either date at those times, nor any record of a payment being made.

The Company denies that it has breached the conditions of the licence. If sexual services were offered that was entirely the responsibility of the therapist, acting independently of the Company. Any therapist working at the premises must produce their relevant qualifications and advised of the conditions of working at the premises, which includes instruction not to offer sexual services. Notices are displayed at the premises to advise customers no such services are provided and the door to the treatment room remains unlocked at all times.

The Company operates a respectable establishment and is shocked to have been informed of these allegations.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

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Print: [REDACTED], Director of Genesis New World Aldgate Limited.

Date: 25th February 2022

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