

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

**MASSAGE AND SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCE CONDITIONS**

The COUNCIL of the LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS, under the provisions of LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1991, hereby authorise the person(s) or company named in the schedule to carry on, up to and including ..... an establishment for the giving of massage or special treatment specified in the schedule at the address and in the trade name or style or title so specified subject to the following conditions:-

1. The establishment shall be carried on only for the treatment or business and in the trade name or style or title specified in this licence and at the address mentioned herein.
2. All notices and advertisements issued by or on behalf of the establishment shall bear the trade name or style or title aforesaid and the name of individual assistants shall not be given in such notices and advertisements.
3. The licensee shall at once notify the Council in writing addressed to the Environmental Health and Trading Standard Team Manager, 2nd Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG, of any change in the name or private address of the licensee or in the treatment afforded or the nature of the business carried on at the establishment.
4. Except with the written consent of the Council, the licensee shall not employ in the conduct of the establishment any person (a) whose licence has been revoked or to whom a licence has been refused on the ground that such person is unsuitable to hold a licence to carry on an establishment for massage or special treatment, or (b) who is unsuitable to be so employed on the ground that misconduct in connection with the employment of such person in an establishment for massage or special treatment has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council; and, except with such consent, the licensee shall not allow or permit any such person to be directly or indirectly interested in the business carried on at the establishment.
5. The licensee, if a company within the meaning of the companies Act, 1948, or any Act amending the same shall forthwith notify the Council in writing of any change in the constitution of the directorate of such company during the currency of this licence
6. All treatments shall be given only by persons approved by the Council or, provided that the written consent of the Council has been obtained, under the personal supervision of a person approved by the Council.
7. The following treatments shall, unless the consent of the Council in writing has otherwise been obtained, only be permitted by a qualified physiotherapist in accordance with the directions of a registered medical practitioner with specific reference to the client to whom the treatment is to be given:- Massage for curative purposes, long and short wave diathermy; ultra-sonic treatments; treatment of moles, ultra-violet ray treatment and electro-sleep therapy
8. No instrument, apparatus or equipment shall be used in the establishment without the prior written consent of the Council.

9. The licensee shall at all times take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of their clients when on the establishment.
10. The Licensee shall ensure that with exception of those persons receiving treatment in accordance with the conditions of this licence all clients present in any part of the establishment shall be decently and properly attired and separate changing accommodation for males and females shall be provided.
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  - (i) The walls and ceilings of any treatment room or waiting room shall be maintained in a sound structural and clean condition and the surfaces shall be such as to facilitate easy cleansing.
  - (ii) There shall be provided in every treatment room suitable floor covering which shall be such as to facilitate easy cleansing.
  - (iii) There shall be adequate light and ventilation to any treatment or waiting room either by natural or artificial means.
  - (iv) There shall be provided in every treatment room a suitable wash-hand basin or basins provided with an adequate supply of hot and cold water.
  - (v) There shall be provided, in respect of a wash-hand basin, soap, a nailbrush and a supply of disposable towels or a clean towel available at all times.
  - (vi) There shall be provided in every treatment and waiting room suitable and sufficient means for heating and a reasonable room temperature shall be maintained.
  - (vii) Where it is intended that more than one person shall be treated in a room, suitable screening shall be provided to maintain privacy.
  - (viii) There shall be provided in respect of every establishment sanitary accommodation to the standard laid down in regulations made under the relevant registration such sanitary accommodation to be available to and readily accessible for clients.
  - (ix) There shall be provided proper means for securing the cleanliness of all instruments, towels and materials and equipment used in connection with the establishment.

Further condition to be included in appropriate cases:-

12. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by the Council when treatment is given or is being received to any part of the body other than the neck and head or feet and legs below the knee or hands and arms and is not being so given by a fully qualified physiotherapist or other person entered on the register of the appropriate professional organisation whose qualifications have been approved by the Council, the treatment may be given only to persons of the same sex as the person giving the treatment and persons of the opposite sex shall not be present.

N.B.

- (I) The licence is not transferable either as regards the person to whom, to the premises in respect of which, it is granted.
- (II) The licensees shall on application for renewal of their licence submit to the Council a certificate signed by a competent electrician certifying the safety of all electrical equipment and apparatus used within the terms of the licence.

SCHEDULE

Name, trade name, style Or title and address	Full name of licensee	Treatments authorised
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