

Request 7725 – Premises licensing

(SCDC) Complementary and Alternative medicines (CAM)

- Does the Council hold a register, directory, database or any other list of Complementary and Alternative medicines (CAM) practitioners? This could include, but is not limited to, the following disciplines:
 - Acupuncturists
 - Hypnotists
 - Massage therapists
 - Counsellors
- Please provide a full list containing all the above practitioners (and any additional operators) that are licensed within the council area, together with the dates that licences were issued
- What is the criteria that council officers use to approve and issue appropriate licence(s)?
- What is the ongoing process of monitoring the above practitioners once they have been approved for a licence?

Response

- South Cambridgeshire District Council Bylaws for Acupuncture made under Section 14(7) of the Local Miscellaneous Act 1982
- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and associated Regulations
- Qualification check
- Public liability check
- Right to Work check
- Pre-registration inspection of treatment room, practitioner's equipment, materials, hygiene, cleanliness and disinfection practices and processes