

**Note of the meeting between Clinicians and Scottish Government**

**Chair – [redacted]**

**Date:** Tuesday 23 October 2018  
**Venue:** St Andrew's House, Edinburgh

**Attendees:** [redacted]

**Dial in:** [redacted]

**Apologies:** [redacted]

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and a round of introductions followed.

**2. Declaration of interests, involvement in the group and process**

[redacted] opened by explaining the introduction of a formal Declaration of Interests document which would allow for more transparency and record keeping purposes. All present welcomed this proposal and indicated that they would submit their written declarations in due course.

**Action:** Declarations to be forwarded in due course

**3. Note of Meeting held on 8 May 2018**

There being no amendments received, the note was accepted as a true record of what was discussed and agreed.

**4. Matters Arising**

**Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)**

[redacted] opened by outlining the details of the EduQual/SQA accredited qualification in injectables which is primarily targeting healthcare professionals but would not exclude a non-healthcare professional as long as they could meet the full requirements of the assessment based units. The Qualification is fully supported by the JCCP and meet the standards set by the CPSA.

It was explained that in many cases, examples of prior experience and learning would contribute to achieving the certificate (Units 1-3) however those looking to achieve the Diploma (Units 1-7) would require more practical evidence which would require sign off from an accredited approver, who themselves would require a minimum of 150 hours CPD.

At present, there are no Scottish based assessment centres but it is envisaged that this will change as and when interest in the qualification picks up.

Following discussion, it was agreed that this qualification met the standards and educational requirements that the group were looking for and would ensure any holder of this qualification would be competent to undertake injectable procedures.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] said they would be keen to use the qualification as a standard that would be expected to be met when inspections were required ([redacted] clarified that for LA EHOs the Health & Safety Executive covers healthcare professionals, while EHOs will check on non-healthcare professionals qualifications).

## **5. International Comparison**

[redacted], summarised the paper which provided some comparisons with other countries. In Europe, it would appear that Denmark is more active in regulating this industry and on a wider scale Singapore has a more strict approach.

## **6. Update on JCCP**

[redacted] reported that the [redacted] has been in regular contact with [redacted] and [redacted] of the JCCP and whilst the Scottish Government remains supportive of its work, it is not mandatory and therefore their approach is different. JCCP confirmed that they are in contact with Ofqual and are currently looking into setting up an MOU with them. Further discussions will be held.

## **7. Hair and Beauty Show update and data**

[redacted] confirmed that questions had been posted over a two week period on her College's intranet and that 60 response had been received to date although there had been nothing on injectables. Fibroblast work would appear to be the current big thing within this sector. Injections do not appear to be as common as chemical peels or laser work. [redacted] will use the questionnaire at the next Beauty / Girls Day out show.

## **8. EHO Survey**

[redacted] confirmed that few Local Authorities currently licence mobile providers and most look favourably at lower end procedures and solicitors are currently looking at the whole scenario. [redacted] indicated that the number of mobile practitioners is currently unknown and perhaps HIS could provide these details. They are also looking at the possibility of issuing temporary licences.

## **9. Pharmacy Update**

[redacted] confirmed that following discussions with Pharmacy colleagues it has been agreed that all pharmacists (except services provided by pharmacy professionals in registered pharmacists that are regulated by the GPHC), will be independent clinics.

Pharmacists will therefore be added to the list of phase 1 health care professionals as a proposal to the Ministers.

#### **10. SG Update including marketing**

[redacted] confirmed that an options paper will be forwarded to Ministers outlining proposals for future regulation of the sector and that this paper will need to be mindful of Parliamentary and ministerial pressures. Marketing work will be picked up again after ministerial feedback on their preferred options.

#### **11. Next Steps**

[redacted] confirmed that the next steps are dependent on Ministerial feedback and suggested that the group meet again in the new year.

#### **12. AOB**

There was nothing raised under AOB.

#### **13. Next meeting**

The group agreed to meet again on 29 January 2019 in Glasgow at 10.30 am. Subsequently postponed to 26 March 2019.

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Actions	Timeframe
HIS & the EHO members to prepare a paper for next meeting regarding mobile practitioners / prescribers	On-going
SG to update on progress with marketing campaign.	On-going
[redacted] advised that he will check whether the guidance as issued was what was agreed by the Programme Board. [redacted] also will check on timescales for review. If anyone has concerns that the guidance as issued is not being met should contact [redacted].	On-going
A drop-box to be set up to hold and share the information.	31/8/18
[redacted] & [redacted] to work with EH on survey questions	31/8/18
SG to advise [redacted] if any funding available for Girls Day Out event in December	31/8/18
[redacted] will share Swedish contacts with [redacted], any other contacts for international comparisons gratefully received	30/7/18
[redacted] to provide details of what is covered by insurance for lasers	31/8/18
[redacted] to approach JCCP to speak to CPSA to take on role for people to report practices	Next meeting
All colleagues to continue to seek data.	Next meeting
[redacted] continues to gather information from other providers and will summarise [redacted] findings regarding qualifications and send out to the group.	In progress
[redacted] list of BCAM and Academy qualifications to be shared with the group	Next meeting

**Phase 2 meeting between Clinicians and Scottish Government**

**Chair – [redacted]**

Tuesday 26 March 2019

09:30 – 11:00

Room Fleming A - Atlantic Quay - James Watt Street - Glasgow

**Dial in details: TBC by email in advance of meeting.**

**Agenda**

<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>
<b>2. Declaration of interests, involvement in the group and process</b>	<b>[redacted] / SG</b>
<b>3. Note of meeting on 09-10-2018</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>
<b>4. Matters arising: HIS Update SQA Update – Scottish Assessment Centres JCCP Update</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>
<b>5. Current Position</b>	<b>SG</b>
<b>6. Options for EHO Regulation changes</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>
<b>7. EAR Protocol</b>	<b>SG</b>
<b>8. Breast and Cosmetic Implant Register</b>	<b>SG</b>
<b>7. Open Discussion</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>8. Next steps</b>	<b>SG</b>
<b>9. AOB</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>10. Close – next meeting</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>

**Meeting:** Cosmetics Interventions

**Chair:** [redacted]

**Date:** 26 March 2019

**Location:** Atlantic Quay, Glasgow

**Attendees:** [redacted], Chair (NHS GG&C), [redacted] (Scottish Government), [redacted] (Scottish Government), [redacted] (Scottish Government), [redacted] (Derma Clinic), [redacted] (BABTAC), [redacted] (Healthcare Improvement Scotland), [redacted] (SQA), [redacted] (SQA), [redacted] (SQA), [redacted] (BACN), [redacted] (EHO Greater Glasgow and Clyde).

**Dial in:** [redacted] (Aberdeen Council), [redacted] (Temple Medical), and [redacted] Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

**Apologies:** [redacted] (Healthcare Improvement Scotland), [redacted] (Colleges Scotland)

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

[redacted] welcomed everyone to the meeting

## 2. Minutes of the previous meeting

[redacted] asked if the note of the meeting could be issued earlier next time. [redacted] agreed.

## 3. Declarations of Interest forms

There are still 2 forms outstanding, [redacted] asked if these could be sent directly to him.

## 4. Healthcare Improvement Scotland update

[redacted] confirmed that registrations are still ongoing as well as clinical inspections. 400 registered so far. [redacted] followed this up confirming the following figures by e-mail:

- 363 registered to date (including 15 who have fully registered and then cancelled)
- 59 have submitted the application and paid the fee
- 25 have not yet started the process

Some concern was voiced from the group around individuals (not necessarily prescribers) accessing prescription medicines on-line. **[redacted]** to share the link to the prescribers competency framework.

## 5. SQA Update

SQA will send the link to the Beauty Aesthetic Standards. The Scottish based accreditation centre is going through approval process. Level 11 (Diploma) is likely for Healthcare professionals, Level 3 for certificate. It is theoretically possible for anyone to enter. Scottish Government need to determine level of qualification which is acceptable. Support material will be needed to raise awareness around these qualifications. HIS would check if the qualifications were in place.

## 6. JCCP

**[redacted]** - Minister (DoH), is interested in this work (see debate on medical devices). From May 2020 when the new Medical Device Regulations are in force in the EU a number of cosmetic products must conform to the Regs and so thereafter dermal fillers will be kite-marked. **[redacted]** confirms that she will stay in touch with JCCP. SQA have signed MOU with JCCP and Ofqual.

## 7. Current Position

**[redacted]** confirmed that currently there is no room in Programme for Government for any amendments, parliamentary time is completely taken up with Brexit. Secondary legislation will be quicker taking around 9 months, whereas primary will take around 2 years. **[redacted]** clarified that any amendment will include pharmacists – supplementary prescribing, independently prescribing. **[redacted]** to share prescribing framework. **[redacted]** confirmed there is very little chance of developing a new professional grouping.

The proposal is to change the current definition of cosmetic skin piercing to include all injectables allowing Environmental Health Officers to licence beauty/hairdressing salons who wish to provide cosmetic procedures by breaking, piercing or penetrating the skin. Any salon wishing to provide prescription drugs (eg Botox) would need a prescriber and therefore be captured under existing phase 1 regulation. Any salon only wishing to provide non-prescription treatments by breaking, piercing or penetrating the skin (ie dermal fillers) would require licensing by EHO / LA.

**[redacted]** asked if there is there scope to look at recouping inspection costs. **[redacted]** said it depends on the local council, some do some don't. Aberdeenshire operate on full cost recovery. **[redacted]** cautioned that before we go any further we need to get a legal opinion on the proposal.

**[redacted]** pointed out that in terms of public awareness and promotion there is an opportunity to work collaboratively. **[redacted]** and **[redacted]** said that the previous work done with marketing could be used again and would only

