## **CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **BYELAWS**

relating to

**EAR PIERCING and ELECTROLYSIS** 

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Extent of Byelaws  These byelaws shall extend to the Borough of Crawley
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a covered receptacle which is washable and leakproof. The liner bag shall be changed at least once every working day or more frequently as necessary and shall be sealed prior to disposal;

needle boxes designed for the purpose. The boxes shall be disposed of safely. All needles intended for re-use shall be



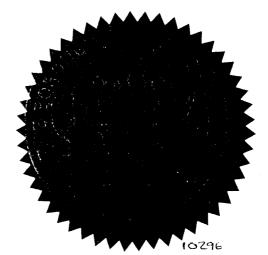
- (i) Is clean and in good repair and condition and, so far as is appropriate, is sterile;
- (ii) Has not previously been used in connection with any other client unless it consists of a material which can be and has been cleaned and, so far as is appropriate, sterilised;
- (b) An operator shall ensure that any needle, metal instrument, ear piercing gun or other item of equipment used in treatment or for handling instruments and needles used in treatment, is in a sterile condition and kept sterile until it is used;
- (c) A proprietor shall provide:-
  - (i) Facilities and equipment for the purpose of sterilisation (unless pre-sterilised items are used) and of cleansing, as required in pursuance of these byelaws;
  - (ii) Sufficient and safe gas points and/or electrical socket outlets to enable compliance with these byelaws;
  - (iii) A constant supply of clean hot and cold water readily available at all times on the premises;
  - (iv) Storage for all items mentioned in byelaws 3(a) and 3(b) above, so that those items shall be properly stored in a clean place so as to eliminate, as far as practicable, the risk of contamination.

(d) Where stude and backclases are used for commissions that that shall

- alternatively, a clean disposable covering that has not previously been used with any other client;
- (iii) He keeps any open boil, sore, cut or open wound on an exposed part of his body effectively covered by an impermeable dressing;
- (iv) He does not smoke or consume food or drink;
- (v) If he is a known Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Carrier he is wearing a clean face mask and clean disposable surgical gloves.
- (b) A proprietor shall provide:-
  - (i) Washing facilities in the treatment area for the use of operators, such facilities to have hot and cold water, sanitising soap or detergent and a nail brush;
  - (ii) Sanitary accommodation for operators;
  - (iii) First aid materials, for the purpose of compliance with Byelaw 4(a)(iii) above.

The Common Seal of THE COUNCIL

of the BOROUGH OF CRAWLEY was
hereunto affixed this lott
day of lecember 1987, in
the presence of:-



M.D. Sander

Chief Executive

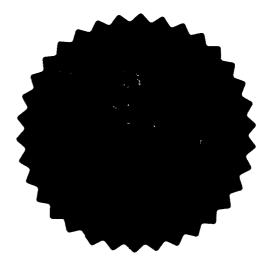
The foregoing byelaws are

hereby confirmed by the Secretary

of State for Social Services an

20 November 1991 and shall come into operation on

January 1992



R. M. T. SCOFIELD

Assistant Secretary

Department of Health.

## NOTE - THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE BYELAWS Proprietors shall take all reasonable steps to ensure (A) compliance with these byelaws by persons working on the premises. Section 16(9) of the Act lays down that a registered person shall cause to be prominently displayed on