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Please provide recorded information concerning any local authority campaign, project, initiative or targeted inspection activity relating to businesses providing non-surgical cosmetic or aesthetic treatments.

The City of Edinburgh Council Environmental Health undertook an initiative in 2025 targeting local businesses providing NSCPs, high risk non-surgical cosmetic procedures e.g. injectable fillers. The premises identified for inspection was based upon intelligence from local officer knowledge and advertising by salons. 18 business premises were inspected. 20 Enforcement Notices were issued. These are recorded on the attached record.

Since that initiative concluded, Environmental Health Officers have identified matters of evident concern at other cosmetic provider premises and when appropriate have issued enforcement notices to protect public health. All notices issued to the 3 September 2026 can be found on the attached document.

For the period 1 January 2018 to the date of this request, please provide the following.

Please identify any campaign, project, targeted inspection programme, intelligence-led operation, sector compliance exercise or other organised initiative undertaken by the authority concerning businesses providing non-surgical cosmetic or aesthetic treatments.

For each such activity, please provide:

- the title or description of the project;

The initiative did not have a title

- the date it commenced and, where applicable, ended;

Throughout 2025

- the council department or service responsible;

Environmental Health

- the project brief, initiation document, terms of reference or equivalent recorded document;

None.

- the recorded reason, evidence, intelligence or risk assessment used to select the cosmetic or aesthetic treatment sector for attention;

Well-publicised and local public health concerns

- the recorded criteria or methodology used to identify businesses for inspection, contact or investigation;

All premises were subject an unannounced inspection

- any inspection checklist, officer briefing, guidance, procedure or instruction used for the project;

Not produced

- the legislation officers were instructed to consider or enforce;

Health and Safety at Work etc. act 1974 and associated Regulations.

- the number of businesses contacted or inspected;

See above

- the number receiving advice, warnings, notices, referrals, cautions, prosecutions or other enforcement action; and

As above

- any final report, evaluation, summary or findings produced.

No report was produced.

In relation to the selection of businesses, please identify whether any of the following were used as a source:

- complaints;
- council licensing or registration records;
- social media;
- business websites or advertising;
- intelligence databases;
- referrals or information from another local authority;
- information supplied by a professional association, voluntary register, trade body, insurer, pharmacy, manufacturer, training provider or other external organisation; or
- any other recorded source.

Business websites or advertising;

Where an external organisation supplied information or intelligence used to identify businesses, please identify that organisation.

NA

Please identify whether any such activity was undertaken jointly with another local authority, regional group, Trading Standards group, Environmental Health network, central government department, professional body or other organisation.

No.

Where joint activity occurred, please identify the participating organisations and provide any memorandum, project brief, meeting record or other document setting out the arrangement.

NA

Please provide the authority's current inspection checklist, guidance, procedure or officer instructions specifically used when inspecting or assessing businesses providing non-surgical cosmetic or aesthetic treatments.

We do not hold this information. We relied on officers' professional knowledge, experience and decision making

If the authority has undertaken no activity falling within this request, please confirm this expressly.

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