

Assembly Outreach Health and Social Care Committee

Public Health (Wales) Bill Special Procedures - Video participants



Gwenan Evans BSc LicAc MBAcC

Acupuncturist, Gwenan Evans Acupuncture

Location: Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan / Mumbles, Swansea

Gwenan graduated from the College of Integrated Chinese Medicine and is a member of the British Acupuncture Council. She operates from two clinics, and has experience registering with both Swansea and Vale of Glamorgan Councils. Whilst Swansea are active in their inspections of her clinic, she is yet to receive an inspection in the five years she has operated in the Vale of Glamorgan, despite being accepted on their license register.



Graham Bowman

Owner, North Wales Ink

Location: Prestatyn, Flintshire

North Wales Ink prides itself in being a professional and friendly tattoo studio. Graham and all of his artists are Health Authority Registered with Denbighshire County Council, and are members of the British Tattoo Artist Federation that promotes safe tattooing in the UK.





Bret Collins

Director, Save Face Ltd.

Location: Talbot Green, Ogmore

Bret, along with his wife Ashton are the Directors of Save Face Ltd. Save Face Ltd offer an accreditation scheme for providers of non-surgical cosmetic treatments. They accredit Doctors, Nurses and Dentists against a robust set of standards by their Clinical Director Emma Davies. Accredited providers upon successful inspection will appear on their search engine facility for the public, so that they can access providers of safe treatments in safe environments.



Dee Yeoman

Owner, Borth Tattoos

Location: Borth, Ceredigion

Following a successful career as an Airline Pilot, Dee embarked on a new career as a tattoo artist. Based in Borth, Dee is a specialised custom free-hand artist specialising in large pieces, custom cover-ups and reworks, Japanese sleeves and detailed fine art tattooing. She also offers body piercings. Far from a traditional studio, Dee works from her home on an appointment only basis.





Teja Entwistle

Acupuncturist, Llangollen Natural Health Clinic

Location: Llangollen, Denbighshire

Teja has been a practicing acupuncturist for over 24 years and is a member of the British Acupuncture Council and the Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Teja feels strongly that acupuncturists should be exempt from the Bill's definition of special procedures, but feels that creating a compulsory licensing system is important to regulate practitioners who aren't members of professional bodies.



Andy Millard

Owner, Delinquent Inks

Location: Builth Wells, Powys

Following a successful career as an Army Medic, Andy returned from service to set up Delinquent Inks. He has over 20 years medical experience and has a number of concerns relating to other procedures he feels should be included in the definition of special procedures.





Catherine Green

Owner, The Bay Clinic

Location: Colwyn Bay, Clwyd West

Catherine is the owner of the Bay Laser and Beauty Clinic, Colwyn Bay. The business has operated in the area for over 14 years, but she has practised and specialised in electrolysis for over 35 years. The clinic offers a range of treatments, from beauty to body and holistic. Catherine feels that in order to improve standards, investment should be made to improve the training that is available at local colleges.



Rhonwen Mai Ellis

Owner, The Beauty Box

Location: Porthmadog, Gwynedd

Rhonwen set up her business 16 years ago in Porthmadog. Her business offers a range of treatments, including: electrolysis; aromatherapy; reflexology; nail treatments and spray tanning. Rhonwen has always operated from Porthmadog, and has some concern over local authorities' ability to oversee the proposed compulsory licensing system. In the 16 years she has operated, she has only once been inspected.



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