

7 October 2019
Our ref: 5624000

Thank you for your request received on 13 September 2019, for the following information:

Please can you advise me of how many salons/establishments operate in your borough with sunbeds.

How they are licenced

What process is involved, for a salon to be registered with yourselves

How they are checked for compliance

How often they are checked for compliance

What are the measurements taken for rays omitted

Who completes the checks

How do you check that staff are fully trained to advise of the dangers of sunbed use

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

Please can you advise me of how many salons/establishments operate in your borough with sunbeds.

How they are licenced

By way of special treatment licences

What process is involved, for a salon to be registered with yourselves

They make an application for a special treatment licence, with the necessary supporting documents and fee payment. These licences are renewed annually

How they are checked for compliance

They are inspected at the time of the initial application and then each year before the grant of the renewal application

How often they are checked for compliance

There are scheduled annual inspections to ensure compliance with the special treatment licence conditions

What are the measurements taken for rays omitted

No measurements are taken at the time of application inspection. The inspecting officer ensures that the tubes comply with EU Regulations with regards to the maximum permissible output for new UV tubes. Each licence holder is responsible for having each sunbed serviced annually where the rays omitted are assessed.

Who completes the checks

A licensing officer carries out the health and safety checks as part of the application process

How do you check that staff are fully trained to advise of the dangers of sunbed use

All practitioners training is assessed at the time of application

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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