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Dear Clare,

I am writing to you to advise that, as I confirmed to Stuart McMillan MSP in Parliament today, a public consultation on proposals to regulate and license non-surgical cosmetic procedures in Scotland will be published tomorrow, 20 September, at 10am.

The consultation, which will be available at <https://consult.gov.scot/healthcare-quality-and-improvement/regulation-of-non-surgical-cosmetic-procedures/>, will be open until 14 February 2025. The public, organisations and businesses are being asked for their views on the proposals and how best to regulate the sector to improve public safety.

This consultation builds on a previous one in 2020, which showed overwhelming support for tighter regulation of non-surgical cosmetic procedures, the outcome of which can be seen [here](#). This new consultation puts forward more detailed proposals for what that further regulation could look like.

The consultation will cover a range of topics, many of which have been raised by the public, MSPs, media and in discussion with stakeholders. They will include; age restrictions, insurance requirements, and the training, qualifications and supervision required to safely perform various types of non-surgical cosmetic procedures. We are aware of the potential

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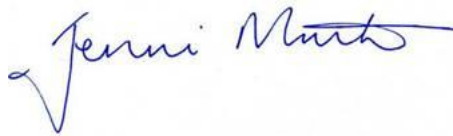


impact on businesses and as well as inviting input through this consultation we will continue to work with a range of stakeholders to make sure we get the details right.

Ultimately, we want to ensure all non-surgical cosmetic procedures in Scotland are delivered from hygienic premises by appropriately trained practitioners, applying recognised standards and using regulated products. I hope that following this consultation I will be able to bring to parliament and your committee refined proposals for robust and proportionate regulation of this sector.

Thank you for the opportunity to update you. I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Jenni Minto MSP

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