

PE2137/C: Fair regulation for non-medical aesthetic injectors

Scottish Government written submission, 25 June 2025

Given the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's consideration of Petition PE2137 and the correspondence on this matter, I am writing to inform you that the analysis of the recent consultation on regulation of non-surgical cosmetic procedures, and Scottish Government's planned next steps has been published today. The report can be found [here](#).

As set out in the 2025-26 Programme for Government, a Non-surgical Cosmetic Procedures Bill will be introduced to the Scottish Parliament in Year 5. We propose that the Bill will ensure that many non-surgical cosmetic procedures are undertaken by or under the supervision of a healthcare professional, and in most cases in a setting regulated by Healthcare Improvement Scotland. In addition, we will pursue secondary legislation under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to establish a local authority licensing regime for procedures which do not require the input of a healthcare professional. Further details are available in the report.

Further engagement is also taking place with businesses through an additional Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment survey, which will invite businesses to report on the potential impact of these revised proposals. This will be sent directly to businesses that responded to the recent consultation.

I trust this is a helpful update on our previous correspondence.

NHS Scotland Directorate