

## **Semi-Permanent Skin Colouring Bye-laws**

### **New requirements for micropigmentation, semi-permanent make-up and temporary tattooing businesses**

The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 has introduced new requirements for semi-permanent skin-colouring (micropigmentation, semi-permanent make-up and temporary tattooing) businesses.

Semi-permanent skin-colouring businesses have to:

- register with their District Councils; and
- follow Bye-laws on the cleanliness and hygiene of practitioners, premises and equipment to protect customers against the risk of infection.

It is an offence to carry on such a business without being registered, to carry on such a business in premises that are not registered for that purpose or to breach Bye-laws.

The new legislation uses the terminology “semi-permanent skin-colouring” as an umbrella term to include activities such as micropigmentation, semi-permanent make-up and temporary tattooing.

Please contact the Senior Health & Safety Officer at Fermanagh & Omagh District Council for advice about registration and Bye-laws or view the Council’s website at [www.fermanaghomagh.com](http://www.fermanaghomagh.com)