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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI833807311**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Regulation of hairdressers and barbers operating within the council's area.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the council require hairdressers or barbers to register with the local authority? If so, please provide a list of businesses currently registered, including their trading name and full address (with postcode).

There is no requirement to register with the Council's Environmental Health team.

2. Does the council carry out health and safety inspections of hairdressing and barbering premises? If inspections are undertaken, please supply a list of all such businesses inspected within the past five years (from April 2021 to the present), including their addresses and postcodes.

The Council does not carry out routine and programmed health and safety inspections of hairdressing and barbering premises.

3. Does the council hold a record of the total number of hairdressers and barbers known to be operating locally? If this number differs from the number of registered businesses, I would be grateful if you could confirm the total figure held.

No. As there is no requirement to register businesses which provide hairdresser/barbering service only, any records we may hold may not be accurate.

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Yours faithfully

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