



# SAFEGUARDING & UNDER-18S

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Protection

Protects vulnerable young clients from harm.

### Compliance

Ensures compliance with safeguarding requirements.

### Trust

Builds trust with parents and guardians.

### Reputation

Protects business reputation and staff.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES****Parental Consent**

- ✓ Written consent required
- ✓ Service details explained
- ✓ Parent/guardian present for under-16s
- ✓ Consent forms retained

**Age Verification**

- ✓ Age verified at booking
- ✓ Age-restricted services listed
- ✓ ID checked if uncertain
- ✓ Staff trained on policy

**Lone Worker with Minor**

- ✓ Parent/guardian present
- ✓ Two-staff policy where possible
- ✓ Open treatment areas
- ✓ Clear professional boundaries

**Photography & Social Media**

- ✓ Parental consent for photos
- ✓ Secure storage of images
- ✓ No images of under-18s online
- ✓ Clear privacy policy



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