



# BYELAWS relating to **Acupuncture**



and containers sterilised for re-use;

- (e) All furniture and fittings in the premises are kept clean and in such good repair as to enable them to be cleaned effectively;
  - (f) All tables, couches and seats used by clients in the treatment area, and any surface on which the items specified in byelaw 3(b) are placed immediately prior to treatment, have a smooth impervious surface which is wiped down at least daily with a suitable disinfectant;
  - (g) Where tables or couches are used, they shall be covered by a disposable paper sheet which shall be changed for each client;
  - (h) A notice or notices reading "No Smoking" are prominently displayed within the treatment area.
3. For the purpose of securing the cleansing and, so far as is appropriate, the sterilisation of instruments, materials and equipment used in connection with the treatment:-
- (a) An operator shall ensure that, before use in connection with treatment, any gown, wrap or other protective clothing, paper or other covering, towel, cloth or other such articles used in the treatment:-
    - (i) Is clean and in good repair and condition and, so far as is appropriate, is sterile;
    - (ii) Has not previously been used in connection with any other client unless it consists of a material which can be and has been cleaned and, so far as is appropriate, sterilised;
  - (b) An operator shall ensure that any needle, metal instrument, or other item of equipment used in treatment or for handling instruments and needles used in treatment, is in a sterile condition and kept sterile until it is used;
  - (c) A proprietor shall provide:-
    - (i) Facilities and equipment for the purpose of sterilisation (unless pre-sterilised items are used) and of cleansing, as required in pursuance of these byelaws;
    - (ii) Sufficient and safe gas points and/or electrical socket outlets to enable compliance with these byelaws;
    - (iii) A constant supply of clean hot and cold water readily available at all times on the premises;
    - (iv) Storage for all items mentioned in byelaws 3(a) and 3(b)





