

London Local Authorities Act 1991 Exempted Health Bodies



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Relevant members of the health bodies listed below are exempt from requiring a special treatment licence within the Royal Borough of Greenwich. Health bodies on this list may not hold exempted status with other UK Local Authorities. If you are a health body and believe that your members are exempt from licence requirements you must contact the Local Authority where your member(s) wish to operate.

Only individuals holding relevant level of membership are exempt. If they employ others, who are not members of an exempted health body, or they, or another person at the premises, carries out special treatments at the premises that are not covered by the exemption, then a special treatment licence will be required for that premises.

Under Section 4b of the 1991 Act anyone who is a member of a body of health professionals that has given notice to the borough Council that it—

- (A) has a register of members;
 - (B) requires as qualification for membership qualifications by way of training for, and experience of, the therapy concerned
 - (C) requires its members to hold professional indemnity insurance;
 - (D) subjects its members to a code of conduct and ethics, including a prohibition of immoral conduct in the course of their practice; and
 - (E) provides procedures for disciplinary proceedings in respect of its members;
- and has supported that notice with satisfactory documentary evidence is exempt from requiring a special treatment licence.

Under Section 4c of the 1991 Act anyone who is registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council does not require a licence. This includes Physiotherapists and Chiropodists. In addition, Chiropractors and Osteopaths are specifically exempted under the Act.

Health bodies must advise Royal Greenwich of any changes to circumstances, or contact details, by emailing special-treatment@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

	Name and Address	Date Granted	Exempt Treatments	Tel No	Email Web
I	Anglo Chinese Medicine Doctor	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupuncture * Massage	020 86434222	acmdsuk@gmail.com www.acmds.org

	Society (ACMDS) 143 Streatham High Road London SW16 6EG				
2	Association of Chinese Medicine Practitioners (ACMP) 96 Cuckoo Dene Hanwell London W7 3DR	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Exemption applies only to Members registered as Doctors Acupuncture * Acupressure * Tui-Na	020 85780148	jia@talk21.com
3	Association of Naturopathic Practitioners (ANP) Coombe Hurst Coombe Hill Road East Grinstead RH19 4LZ	Reviewed 8.6.2017	FULL MEMBERS EXEMPT ONLY Acupuncture * Holistic Massage (Naturopathy)	020 33199315	info@naturopathy-anp.com www.naturopathy-anp.com
4	Association of Reflexologists (includes the International Institute of Reflexology) Victoria House Victoria Street Taunton Somerset TA1 3FA	Reviewed 8.6.2017	STUDENT & FRIEND MEMBERS NOT EXEMPT Acupressure * Acupuncture * Aromatherapy * Ayurveda * Body Massage * Bowen Technique * Champissage * Chiroprody * EFT * Holistic Massage * Hopi Ear Candles * Indian Head Massage * Manual Lymphatic Drainage * Metamorphic Technique * No Hands Massage * Polarity	01823 364 952	info@aor.org.uk TSMITH@AOR.ORG.UK http://www.aor.org.uk/

			Therapy * Qi Gong * Reflexology * Remedial Massage * Rolfing * Shiatsu * Sports Massage * Stone Therapy * Therapeutic Massage * Tui Na		
5	Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture UK Suite 12 Brentano House Unit 5, The Exchange Brent Cross Gardens London NW4 3RJ	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Full Members: Acupuncture *Tui-Na * Moxibustion Cat 1 & 3 members: Acupuncture * Tui-Na. Cat 2 members: Acupuncture only Associate members: Tui-Na only	020 8457 2560	info@atcm.co.uk http://www.atcm.co.uk/ http://www.atcmuk.org/
6	Ayurvedic Practitioners Association (APA) 23 Green Ridge Brighton East Sussex BN1 5LT	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Ayurvedic Massage * Ayurvedic Medicine	01273 500492	info@apa.uk.com
7	British Acupuncture Federation Unit 9 Dukes Court Dukes Street Macclesfield Cheshire SK11 6NU	30.04.202 1	FULLY QUALIFIED ACUPUNCTURE MEMBERS ONLY Acupuncture* Auricular* Acupuncture* Acupressure* Tui Na* Gua Sha* Moxibustion	0843 507 0123	admin@britishacupuncturefederation.co.uk https://www.britishacupuncturefederation.co.uk/

8	British Acupuncture & Holistic Medicine Association 1 Bedford Mews East Finchley London N2 9DF	12.12.2016	ONLY FULL MEMBERS EXEMPT Acupuncture* Acupressure* Moxibustion* Auricular Acupuncture* Electro acupuncture* Reflexology	020 8883 4550	info@bahma.org
9	BASRaT – British Association of Sport Rehabilitator's and Trainers Angela Cumine c/o St Marys University College Strawberry Hill Twickenham YWI 4SX	Reviewed 7.2016	Sports Massage	0208 2404184	cuminea@smuc.ac.uk secretary@basrat.org
10	Bowen Association UK PO Box 210 IDD Boston Lincs PE21 1DD	Reviewed 8.6.2017	ONLY FULL MEMBERS EXEMPT Bowen Therapy * Bowen Technique	01205 319 100	office@bowen-technique.co.uk bowenassociationuk@gmail.co.uk http://www.bowen-technique.co.uk/ www.bowenassociation.co.uk
11	British Complementar y Medicine Association PO Box 5122	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupuncture * Polarity Therapy * Indian Head Massage * Manual Lymphatic Drainage * Aromatherapy	01293 851760	chair@bcma.co.uk

	Bournemouth Dorset BH8 OWG				
I 2	British Medical Acupuncture Society 60 Great Ormond St London WC1N 3HR	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Acupuncture	0207 713 9437	bmaslondon@aol.com
I 3	British Reflexology Association Monks Orchard Whitbourne Worcester WR6 5RB	Reviewed 8.6.2017	ORDINARY MEMBERS ONLY Reflexology	01886 821207	Bbra@britreflex.co.uk www.britreflex.co.uk
I 4	British Register of Complementar y Practitioners. Formally Institute for Complementar y & Natural Medicine, incorporating the Can- Mezzanine 32-36 Loman Street London SE1 0EH	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Acupuncture * Acupressure * Aromatherapy * Bowen Technique * M L Drainage * Remedial, Sports, Holistic and Indian Head Massage * Reflexology * Shiatsu * Tui Na * Qi Gong	020 7922 7980	clive.teal@icnm.org.uk www.icnm.org.uk

1 5	Chinese Medical Institute & Register 101-105 Camden High Street London NW1 7JN	Reviewed 8.6.2017	ASSOCIATE & STUDENT MEMBERS NOT EXEMPT Acupuncture * Tui- Na * Moxibustion	020 7874 1801	don@acumedic.com www.cmir.org.uk
1 6	Chinese Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Alliance (CAMHA) 70 Springfield Drive Ilford IG2 6QS	1.2.2021	FULL MEMBERS AND TUINA MASSAGE MEMBERS Acupuncture* Tui Na	07515 695369	Cahmn15@gmail.com Cahma.co.uk
1 7	Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council 46-48 East Smithfield London E1 1AW	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Aromatherapy * Bowen Technique * Reflexology * Shiatsu * Sports and Remedial Massage	0203 170 8338	info@cnhc.org.uk
1 8	Complementary Health Professionals Kemp House City Road London Borough of Enfield EC1V 2NX	Reviewed 8.6.2017	FULL MEMBERS EXEMPT ONLY Aromatherapy * Sports Massage* Therapeutic Massage * Indian Head Massage * Remedial Massage * Tui-Na * Neuroskelital Realignment Therapy * Manual Lymphatic Drainage * Bowen	0333 577 3340	enquiries@complementaryhealthprofessionals.co.uk https://www.complementaryhealthprofessionals.co.uk/

			Therapy * Shiatsu * Reflexology * Reiki * Hopi Ear Candle * Metamorphic Technique		
19	Complementary Medical Association Three Corners 49 Albany Road St Leonards on Sea East Sussex TN38 0LJ	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupressure * Aromatherapy * Ayurveda * Colour Therapy * Qi Gong * Reflexology * Shiatsu * Indian Head Massage	01424 423505	jayney@the-cma.org.uk
20	Complementary Therapists Association (CTHA) 2nd Floor Chiswick Gate 598-608 Chiswick High Road London W4 5RT	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Aromatherapy * Acupuncture * Bowen Therapy * Reflexology * Shiatsu * Alexander Technique * Reiki and other healing techniques * Sports therapeutic & holistic massage	0845 202 2941	info@ctha.com www.ctha.com
21	Federation of Holistic Therapists 18 Shakespeare Business Centre Hathaway Close Eastleigh Hampshire SO50 9XG	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupressure * Aromatherapy * Bowen Therapy * ML Drainage * Advanced MLD * Reflexology * Shiatsu * Sports & Remedial massage * Indian head massage * Moxibustion * Thai Massage & Foot massage * Qi Gong * Tui Na * Auricular Acupuncture * Colour Therapy * EFT * Metamorphic Technique * Polarity Therapy * Stone Therapy	0870 420 2022	info@fht.org.uk

2 2	Federation of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners (FTCMP) PO Box 51189 London SE13 9DE	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Exemption applies only to members registered as Doctors Acupuncture * Acupressure * Tui Na	0208 770 0018 0791771570 7	ftcmpuk@gmail.com
2 3	Guild of Holistic Therapists 320 Burton Rd Derby DE23 6AF	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupressure * Aromatherapy * Bowen Technique * Champissage (Indian Head Massage) * Colour Therapy * Infrared * Manual Lymphatic Drainage * Metamorphic Technique * Reflexology * Reiki * Shaitso * Sports Massage * Stone Therapy * Thai Massage * Thermo – Auricular Therapy * Tui Na	0845 2177381	paul.archer@beautyguild.com
2 4	Independent Professional Therapists International (IPTI) PO Box 106 Retford DN22 7WN	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Aromatherapy * Bowen Technique * Holistic, Therapeutic & Remedial Massage * Lymphatic Drainage * Shiatsu* Sports Massage * Acupressure * Thermo Auricular Therapy * Metamorphic Technique * Polarity Therapy * Reflexology * Moxibustion * Rolfing	01777 703177	martyn@iptiuk.com http://www.iptiuk.com/
2 5	Institute of Osteopathy Acupuncture Group Institute of Osteopathy 3 Park Terrace, Manor Road	Reviewed 7.2016	Acupuncture and Dry Needling in conjunction with Osteopathy	01582 488455	enquiries@osteopathy.org

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2 6	Institute of Sports & Remedial Massage (ISRM) 28 Station Parade London Borough of Enfield	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Sports & Remedial Massage * Soft Tissue Therapy	020 8452 8855	mel@theisrm.com http://www.theisrm.com/
2 7	Institute of Trichologists 24 Longroyd Road London SW17 7PL	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Trichology * Head Massage	08706 070602	admin@trichologists.org.uk
2 8	Integrated Medicine and Chinese Medicine Professionals (IMCMP) 43 Victoria Road Surbiton KT6 4JL	08.07.202 1	FULL MEMBERS ONLY Acupuncture*Electro acupuncture*Acupressure*Auricular Acupuncture*Tui Na*Qi Gong*Moxibustion*Shiatsu*Aromatherapy*Reflexology *Foot massage*Bowen Technique*Ear Candles*Ayurveda*Body Massage*Champissage*Indian Head Massage*Thai Massage*Chiropody* Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT)* Holistic Massage*Manual Lymphatic Drainage*No Hands Massage* Remedial Massage* Sports Massage*Polarity Therapy*Stone Therapy* Therapeutic Massage*Colour Therapy* Physiotherapy (only where member is also registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	07886 627224	info@imcmp.org imcmp.org
2 9	International Federation of Aromatherapis	Reviewed 8.6.2017	EXEMPTION APPLIES ONLY TO FULL & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	020 85672243	office@ifaroma.org http://www.ifaroma.org/

	ts 146 South Ealing Road London W5 4QJ		Aromatherapy * Massage in association with Aromatherapy only.		
3 0	International Federation of Reflexologists 8-9 Talbot Court London EC3V 0BP	Reviewed 8.6.2017	FULL MEMBERS EXEMPT ONLY Reflexology	0870 879 3562	info@intfedreflexologists.org http://www.intfedreflexologists.org/
3 1	Manual Lymphatic Drainage UK Ltd The Annexe at Pound Farm Church Lane Rudford Gloucester GL2 8DT	Reviewed 8.6.2017	ASSOCIATE & FULL MEMBERS ONLY Manual Lymphatic Drainage	0844 800 1988	admin@mlduk.org.uk admin@mlduk.org.uk
3 2	Massage Training Institute Exams Administrator PO Box 368 Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 9DT	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Holistic Massage * Sports & Remedial Massage * Indian Head Massage	01462 458 225	mti@massagetraining.co.uk http://www.massagetraining.co.uk/
3 3	Shiatsu Society UK PO Box 4580 Rugby Warwickshire CV21 9EL	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Shiatsu	0845 130 4560	admin@shiatsusociety.org

3 4	Sports Massage Association 86 Nelson Road London SW19 1HX	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Sports Massage	0870 0052678	info@thesma.org
3 5	The Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists Sefton House Adam Court, Newark Road Peterborough PE1 5PP	Reviewed 1.7.2016	Acupuncture * Physiotherapy * Acupressure * Moxibustion * Auricular Acupuncture	01733 390007	sec@aacp.uk.com
3 6	The Acupuncture Society 131a East End Road N2 0SZ	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Acupuncture * Acupressure * Chinese massage * Tui na * Korean Hand massage * Qi Gong * Moxibustion * Auricular Acupuncture * Electro Acupuncture	07778 267 778	acuregen@gmail.com http://www.acupuncture-society.org.uk/
3 7	The Bowen Therapists Professional Association PO Box 2920 Stratford Upon Avon CV37 9ZL	Reviewed 8.6.2017	Bowen Therapy	084456 17173	info@bowentherapy.co.uk ask@bowentherapy.org.uk
3 8	The British Acupuncture Council 63 Jeddo Road	Reviewed 8.6.2017	FULL & PROVISIONAL MEMBERS ONLY Acupuncture * Moxibustion *	020 87351206	info@acupuncture.org.uk http://www.acupuncture.org.uk/

	London W12 9HQ		Acupressure * Tui Na * Auricular Acupuncture * Electro Acupuncture * Thermal (infa-red)		
3 9	The British Association of Accredited Ayurvedic Practitioners (BAAAP) 5 Blenheim Road North Harrow Middlesex HA2 7AQ	Reviewed 8.6.2017	STUDENT MEMBERS NOT EXEMPT Ayurvedic Medicine * Ayurvedic Therapies * Indian head * Remedial massage	020 84290635	info@britayurpractioners.com http://www.britayurpractitioners.com/
4 0	The Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine Suite 5 Sackville Place 44-48 Magdalen Street Norwich NR3 1JU		Acupuncture * Electro acupuncture * Auricular acupuncture * Acupressure * Moxibustion * Tui-Na * Shiatsu * Sports & Remedial Massage * Swedish Massage (Swedish massage not to be carried out alone but part of larger treatment plan)	01603 927420	herbmed@rchm.co.uk http://www.rchm.co.uk/
4 1	ThinkTree Hub Ltd 27 Old Gloucester Street London WC1N 3AX	22.2.2019	FULL MEMBERS ONLY Acupressure* Acupuncture* Aromatherapy*Ayurveda* Bowen therapy* Holistic massage* Massage* Swedish massage (Swedish massage not to be carried out alone but part of larger treatment plan)* Sports massage* Manual Lymphatic Drainage* Moxibustion* Reflexology* Shiatsu	(+44) 0330 229 0721	admin@thinktreehub.com thinktreehub.com
4 2	Uni-Balance Chinese Healthcare Ltd t/a Simply	6.3.2017	Acupuncture * Electro acupuncture * Auricular acupuncture * Microsystems acupuncture * Acupressure *	0207 8378316	info@simplytreatments.com http://www.simplytreatments.com/

	Treatments Association 90 Caledonian Road London NI 9DN		Holistic Massage * Sports Massage * Tui-Na * Manual Lymphatic Drainage * Meridian Therapy * Qi Gong		
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