

Submission – Julie Naidu (The Laser Centre) – 23rd September 2025

My name is Julie Naidu and I am owner and principal practitioner at The Laser Centre Jersey.

Whilst I have read the letter that was sent out requesting a reply to the proposals, I would just like to give you my own opinions with regard to regulation of laser clinics.

My clinic has been inspected on an annual basis since 2011 by the Jersey care commission.

This is because I have a LASER.

As far as I'm aware there are a few clinics that are being inspected, however those conducted by doctors or dentists are exempt.

Since 2011 when I was inspected initially by Mr Dave Luscombe, He will recall that ever since that year I have been asking why clinics with IPL's are flying under the radar of being inspected.

These machines are just as dangerous as Lasers, however no official training is required and there are a Vast amount of them in beauty clinics in Jersey.

I have inherited several clients that have been burnt by these machines by beauticians who have not been properly trained and also are not being regulated.

Those of us with Lasers who are being inspected are also required to be inspected by a UK laser protection supervisor as Jersey does not have one.

This is a costly inspection which a few of us who have Lasers have to pay for annually, So effectively, we are being doubly inspected.

My qualifications in order to become a LASER nurse practitioner involved two weeks at Loughborough College, something that is not a requirement but a choice as best practice, even though I am a qualified nurse.

Also every three years we have to undertake another Core of knowledge test carried out by our UK inspector.

I have also over the years had a problem with being categorised as coming under the nursing home law, and answering a ridiculous form every year asking me things like how many beds I have and how many patients stay overnight and who is head of the nursing home and who my staff are and what qualifications they have.

This is a complete waste of a paper exercise which is not relevant whatsoever to a clinic opened during the day only and conducted by practitioners on patients who are fit and well.

Therefore, any changes to this to improve and make it more dedicated to the correct channel of Lasers would be welcomed, but I can't stress enough how much you need to look into IPL's as these are the areas where there seem to be problems.

I have been in the LASER business for 28 years, so I have a lot of knowledge as to what is needed for a laser clinic, so I hope you can understand my frustration about what is currently being ignored.

If you require anything further from me, please do not hesitate to get in touch.