

<b>FOI REF:</b>	15921
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	19/08/25

## Request

Dear Freedom of Information officer,

I am getting in touch from BBC News Investigations where I work as a reporter. I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

For each calendar year 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (to date):

- Q1. The number of complaints received about an individual aesthetics practitioner or an aesthetics business.\*
- Q2. The number of inspections of an individual aesthetics practitioner or aesthetics business carried out following a complaint.
- Q3. The number of individuals and/or businesses in this sector closed (either temporarily or permanently) or banned from carrying out specific cosmetic procedures by Environmental Health Officers..

### Definitions

\*For the purposes of this request, an “individual aesthetics practitioner” means any person who provides non-surgical cosmetic procedures (e.g.including but not limited too Botox, dermal fillers, chemical peels, microneedling, laser hair removal, non-surgical Brazillian Butt Lifts, non-surgical face lifts, non-surgical liposuction) in a commercial capacity, whether self-employed or employed by a business.

\*An “aesthetics business” means any premises, clinic, or company offering such non-surgical cosmetic procedures, including beauty salons that provide these services alongside other treatments.

## Response

	<b>Q1. Number of complaints received</b>	<b>Q2. Number of inspections carried out</b>	<b>Q2. Number of businesses in this sector closed or banned</b>
2022	1	1	0
2023	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0

2025 to date	0	0	0

