Henna Guidance

(Westminster Environmental Health Consultation Team)

In relation to Henna Artists, Environmental Health has the following requirements as outlined below:

- Natural Henna does not normally cause any skin reactions but some can contain paraphenylene diamine (PPD) which makes the colour darker but can cause severe skin reactions. For this reason Environmental Health will **not** accept any Henna containing PPD.
- Single use applicators and pigment dispensers must be used, or a suitable method to disinfect these between use on different customers.
- Hand washing facilities must be provided including hot water, soap and hand towels.