

# Hypnotism Act 1952 (As amended)

### Who needs to apply?

Anyone giving an exhibition, demonstration or performance of Hypnotism on any person or in connection with entertainment to which the public are admitted whether by payment or otherwise is required to obtain authorisation from the Council by way of consent.

A separate application must be made by the person who will be carrying out the act of Hypnotism in relation to each premises/venue intended to be used. Permission from the owner of the premises where the activity will take place is not required as part of the application process.

#### How to apply

Complete the <u>Hypnotism application form</u> and return it to the Council. Applications should be submitted at least 28 days before the performance, otherwise the application may not be determined in time.

#### Cost

£21.00 per application.

#### How your application will be processed

Once a completed application form is received and the information has been checked, the following agencies may, at the authority's discretion, be consulted: Police, Fire Authority, Health and Safety, Local Safeguarding Children's Board and relevant ward members.

If there are no objections to the application, it can be approved by an officer of the licensing service. Any licence issued is subject to conditions. If there is an objection or any concern about the application, it will be referred to the appropriate Committee of the Council for a hearing of the application.

## Important Information

You must ensure that you are able to comply with <u>Hypnotism licence conditions</u> that shall be imposed on any consent given.

Please contact Adur & Worthing Councils' Licensing Unit for more information.