

Licensing Exemptions

Practitioners who wish to open new premises to operate their business from are required to obtain a special treatment license. However as the London boroughs (and some surrounding areas) have recognised the quality of training our members have received to become an IFA member they are **exempt** from paying the license fee.

Full Members are automatically exempt and some associate members will also be exempt provided they hold a level 3 qualification with one of the following providers: NVQ, ITEC, VTCT, CIDESCO. These applications must be submitted with your original certification plus IFA Associate Certificate.

Registered full members are exempt from paying licensing fees in the following boroughs:

- Barking and Dagenham
- Barnet
- Bexley
- Brent
- Bromley
- Camden
- Croydon
- Ealing
- Enfield
- Greenwich
- Hackney
- Hammersmith & Fulham
- Haringey
- Harrow
- Havering
- Hillingdon
- Hounslow
- Islington
- Kensington & Chelsea
- Kingston upon Thames
- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Newcastle
- Newham
- Merton
- Redbridge
- Richmond upon Thames
- Southwark
- Sutton
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest
- Wandsworth
- Westminster

Please check with your local council before proceeding as some may still require a license despite recommendation from their London Group.