

# Consent, Age Verification, Client Consultation & Aftercare Policy

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## Policy Statement

At Slayers Ink we provide thorough consultations and aftercare guidance, and we prioritise the safety and legal compliance of our services.

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### 1. Scope

This policy applies to all staff and contractors who work at Slayers Ink.

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### 2. Consent and Age Verification

- Age Restrictions (Tattoos):

Clients must be 18 years or older for tattoo services.

- Age Restrictions (Piercings):

- Under 16s

We only offer earlobe piercings to clients under the age of 16, and parental or guardian consent is required. A parent or guardian must be present at the appointment.

- Ages 16+

We offer earlobe, cartilage, nose and lip piercings from age 16 with valid photo ID. No parental consent is required for these piercings once you are 16. Ages 16-18 Navel piercings will also require parental or guardian consent. A parent or legal guardian must be at the appointment.

- Ages 18+

Nipple piercings are strictly 18+. We will not perform nipple piercings on anyone under 18 under any circumstances, even with parental consent.

- Identification:

Acceptable forms of ID for age verification include a passport, driving license, or any government-issued ID with a photo and date of birth.

- Consent Forms:

Before any procedure, clients (or guardians) must complete and sign a consent form detailing the procedure, potential risks, and will receive aftercare instructions.

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## 3. Client Consultation & Aftercare

- Consultations:

All clients receive a pre-procedure consultation to discuss design, placement, and any health considerations. This is an opportunity for clients to ask questions and for us to provide professional advice.

- Medical Disclosure:

Clients are required to disclose any medical conditions, allergies, or medications that may affect the procedure or healing process. We are not medical professionals and we reserve the right to ask for your healthcare provider to 'sign off' on tattoos and piercings.

- Aftercare Instructions:

Clients are provided with written and verbal aftercare instructions to ensure proper healing. We offer follow-up support and are available to answer any aftercare questions.

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## 4. Monitoring and Review

Regularly review all recorded incidents and accidents to identify trends or areas for improvement.

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## 5. Policy Review

This policy is reviewed annually, or after any significant change in legislation.

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**This Policy has been approved by members**

**Signed:**

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**Date:** 21st July 2026