



LCS Healthcare Ltd

A little bit about us!

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About the LCS Group:

The LCS group began life in 2003 as Laser Care Services Ltd. The company initially focused on providing support and advice to individuals and organisations wishing to provide laser and intense light treatments in the healthcare sector.

The areas of service provided quickly grew from beauty and medical clinics using lasers to cover all aspects of healthcare provision which were required to register with the then National Care Standards Commission.

LCS Healthcare Ltd now reflects the wide scope of services provided to clients in a diverse range of healthcare markets. We provide advice, support and practical help to providers in all areas of healthcare in relation to their regulatory compliance needs.

Over the last 14 years we have helped more than a thousand individuals and organisations gain and maintain registration with healthcare regulators ensuring that they meet and exceed the required standards both at registration and on an ongoing basis.

Introduction:

LCS specialises in providing assistance to hospitals, clinics, private doctors, dental surgeons and other healthcare providers with all aspects of regulatory compliance associated with registration with the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

With over 1200 CQC* registrations to date, LCS provides you with the security of a proven track record of success which no other organisation can match!

The LCS model for success:

Our success is based on our "*under one roof*" model. Unlike many other organisations we are qualified **healthcare professionals** and so are able to understand your business and meet your needs "in-house", without having to rely on others to fill the gaps.

LCS will guide you through the CQC registration process including all aspects of application, specification of your service, provision of documentation to meet the specific standards required whether you are a private doctor, GP practice, dental practice, acute hospital, hair transplant clinic or infertility unit.

We will provide personal support and training for you and your staff in understanding your duties and obligations under the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and its associated regulations.

Our unbeatable and unrivalled regulatory compliance service is provided by experienced and qualified healthcare professionals who understand the needs of you and your practice.

Why you need LCS HealthCare:

Our clients benefit from:

- Knowledgeable, professional and friendly staff with vast practical experience of medical regulatory compliance
- Full in-house support for all aspects of service provision
- Provision of bespoke, up to date policies, procedures relevant to your organisations which meet the *Fundamental Standards*.
- Discounts on training and educational activities including annual update training for healthcare professionals (infection control, manual handling, fire safety etc)

* Including NCSC, Healthcare Commission and Care Quality Commission.

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Who needs to register with the Care Quality Commission?

The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activity) Regulations 2014 (as amended) require that healthcare professionals carrying out or supervising "Regulated Activities" register with the Care Quality Commission.

Regulated Activities include:

- Personal care
- Nursing care
- Treatment of disease, disorder or injury
- Surgical procedures
- Diagnostic and screening procedures
- Services in slimming clinics
- Maternity & midwifery services
- Management of supply of blood
- Termination of pregnancies
- Family planning services



How can we help?

- **Pre-Application Advice** – on eligibility, criteria and requirements for registration
- **Support with Application** – preparation and completion of the online application forms
- **Policies and Procedures** – development of the policies and procedures required to meet the **Fundamental Standards**
- **Provision of Supporting Documentation** – required to evidence compliance with audit and good clinical governance
- **Facility development** – advice regarding the suitability and development of premises to meet regulatory standards
- **Training for Registered Persons** – including the Nominated Individual and Registered Manager
- **Infection Prevention & Control** – site audit with action plan
- **Laser & IPL Safety** – including local rules, risk assessments and clinical protocols
- **Ongoing advice and Support** – including pre and post inspection support on compliance issues

About us:

Dr Philip Dobson, Medical Director

JP, MBBS, GDipLaw, PGDipMS, LLM, CRadP, MSRP

Philip qualified as a GP and was a partner in a busy NHS practice for nearly 9 years before moving into the private sector. He holds qualifications in laser safety, infection control and skin surgery. In addition, he is legally qualified with the Graduate Diploma in Law (with *Commendation*), a Legal Practice Course (LPC) (with *Distinction*) and a Master of Laws degree (with *Distinction*). Philip also recently qualified as a Public Notary.

Nichola Dobson, Operations Director

BSc(Hons), GDipLaw, LLM, MCSP

Nichola qualified as a Physiotherapist and worked in the NHS for 8 years. She is a former CQC Registered Manager for an independent healthcare provider and holds additional qualifications in infection control, teaching, resuscitation and first aid. Nichola is also legally qualified with the Graduate Diploma in Law (with *Commendation*) and a Legal Practice Course (LPC)(with *Commendation*) and a Master of Laws degree (with *Commendation*).



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Specialist services:

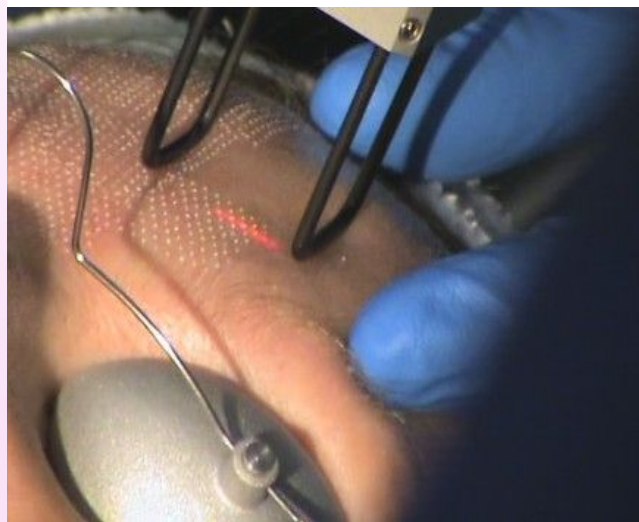
LCS specialises in helping:

- Private medical practices
- Dental practices
- Infertility units
- Hair transplant clinics
- Laser vision correction providers
- Community care providers
- Slimming clinics
- Cosmetic/aesthetic and plastic surgery clinics
- Orthopaedic & rehabilitation units
- Hyperbaric oxygen chamber services
- Laser & IPL clinics



Other services:

- Local Authority Registration for Laser & IPL
- Treatments You Can Trust Cosmetic Injectable Registration Scheme
- Professional regulations – GMC revalidation and Responsible Officer regulations
- Provision of Responsible Officer and Suitable Person services in relation to GMC medical Revalidation for doctors.



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