

Licensing and Appeals Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 3 February 2020

Present: Councillor Grimshaw – in the Chair

Councillors: Hewitson and Jeavons

LACHP/20/12. Renewal of Sex Establishment Licence: Obsessions, 2b Whitworth Street West, Manchester, M1 5WZ

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Decision

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2. The applicant maintains a documented system of supervision of performances. Compliance Officer (or managers when Compliance Officer is not required) to complete and maintain a performer compliance log. The log should include any breaches noted and the management's actions.
3. Compliance Officers to sample CCTV from the previous period of trade, a register is to be maintained holding this information, which will be audited on a regular basis by the Licence Holder. The register will be made available to the licensing authority.

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