

HYPNOTISM ACT 1952

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS

HYPNOTISM ACT 1952 : REGULATION OF EXHIBITIONS , DEMONSTRATIONS OR PERFORMANCES OF HYPNOTISM

A. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. An application for consent for stage hypnotism shall be in writing and signed by the hypnotist or his authorised agent. A copy of the application shall be sent to the Police
2. The maximum possible notice (at least 28 days) shall be given to the Council to enable the application to be properly considered.

NOTE: This is especially important where the hypnotist has not previously performed in the Council's area.

3. The application shall contain the following information:
 - (a) the name (both real and stage, if different) address, telephone number, date and place of birth of the hypnotist.
 - (b) details (including the address) of any professional organisation to whom the hypnotist belongs.
 - (c) details of the last three performances by the hypnotist (including the name, department and address of the Local Authority which gave approval).
 - (d) details of the public liability insurance held by the applicant.
 - (e) a statement as to whether the hypnotist has been previously refused, or had withdrawn, a consent by any licensing authority, and if so giving full details thereof, or been convicted of an offence under the Hypnotism Act 1952 or of an offence involving the breach of a condition regulating or prohibiting the giving of a performance of hypnotism. (Refusal of consent by another authority does not necessarily indicate that the particular hypnotist is unacceptable and will be only one factor which the Council will take into account.)
 - (f) details of the various acts which will be included in the proposed exhibition, demonstration or performance.
4. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee.