

**HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
HYPNOTISM ACT 1952**

**Application for consent for exhibition, demonstration or performance of
hypnotism**

Hypnotism for the purposes of this application includes hypnotism, mesmerism and any similar act or process which produces or is intended to produce in any person any form of sleep or trance in which the susceptibility of the mind of that person to suggestion or direction is increased or intended to be increased, but does not include hypnotism, mesmerism or any such similar act or process which is self induced.

1 Name of person by whom the exhibition, demonstration or performance is to be given ('they hypnotist').

2 Address of hypnotist

3 Please give details of the last three performances

(1) Name of venue.....
Date.....
Description of Act.....
Telephone number

(2) Name of venue.....
Date.....
Description of Act.....
Telephone number

(3) Name of venue.....
Date.....
Description of Act.....
Telephone number

Questions 4 – 9 Details of the establishment(s), demonstration(s) or performance(s) ("performances") NOTE: Any authorisation granted by the Council is specific to an individual performance only

4 Where is the exhibition, demonstration or performance of the hypnotism to take place?

5 When is the exhibition, demonstration, or performance of hypnotism to take place? Please give date(s) and time

6 Please describe the nature of the proposed exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism.

7 If the performance includes hypnotising members of the public will minders stay with the hypnotised subjects during the show including the interval?

Yes/No

8 Are you providing a minder for each hypnotised subject?

Yes/No

9 If the answer to question 8 is 'no' how many hypnotised subjects will the minder supervise?

10 Have you ever been refused or had withdrawn a consent for hypnotism by any licensing authority

Yes/No

11 If 'Yes' please give details

12 Have you ever been convicted of an offence under the Hypnotism Act 1952?

Yes/No

13 If 'Yes' please give details

14 Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving the breach of a condition regulating or prohibiting the giving of an exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism?

Yes/No

15 If 'Yes' please give details

16 Have you ever been barred from the Federation of Ethical Stage Hypnosis or the European Guild of Professional Stage Hypnotists or any similar body?

Yes/No

17 If 'Yes' please give details

Signed (Hypnotist).....

Dated.....

Contact telephone number

NOTE – this application must be completed and returned to the Licensing Section
Halton Borough council Municipal Building Kingsway Widnes WA8 7QF at least 28
days before the proposed exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism.