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PROPOSAL FOR SERVICE OF A MOBILE SKIN CHECK VAN

Overview

Claris Care is pleased to submit this proposal to obtain approval for a licence to be able to provide our Mobile Skin Check Service in public places.

Project Background and Description

Claris Care is a Surgical Skin Centre that specialises in Skin Cancer. We are currently located at 61 Constellation Drive, Albany, Auckland. Our team currently consists of 2 qualified Melanographer's, 4 Surgeons (including plastic surgeons, and head and neck specialists) 1 theatre nurse, 2 Admin and 1 Manager. We are southern cross affiliated and work with all other insurances.

Our passion is about saving lives through early detection of Melanoma. We offer a unique service to our patients by offering affordable skin checks and affordable surgery options.

We recognise that not everyone is able to pay the high cost that some centres charge to have their skin check, and we believe that every person should have access to the same health benefit.

Approximately 6 months ago, we approached corporate companies asking if they would like to offer our service to their staff. We are very proud to say that we have been welcomed with open arms into their organisations. We have managed to partner with some of the large corporate companies like Fonterra and vector, and many others and now provide our service to them on an ongoing annual basis.

Due to the success of our corporate work we have provided, it has been suggested by many that we should provide a mobile service to the public. We are therefore seeking approval from the Council for a licence to be able to provide our Mobile Skin Check Service.

Project Scope

The Mobile Skin Check Van will provide full body skin checks to the public in public locations.

We would like permission to be able to park the van alongside beaches, parks and other public domains, to enable the public to be able to walk in and have a full skin checks at an affordable rate of \$50.

No one else in the country is currently offering this service at this price, and considering New Zealand has the highest rate of Melanoma in the world, we believe our people should have access to this valuable health service.

We will not be carrying out any surgical procedures from the van, it is simply a visual check with a dermatoscope. Nothing is being removed from anyone's body and there are no sterile requirements. Should anyone have any lesions of concern, they will be provided with options of their next steps.

These options consist of referral letters to their GP, public system, or given the option of being treated at Claris Clinic on the shore. Although Claris Care Surgical Centre can offer the patients a full treatment of care with an amazing surgical team, there is no obligation to anyone to have to come back to Claris for treatment. Our approach is person centred, therefore we allow the patients to let us know what they would like to do.

Requirements

Our request to you is for a licence or permit that would allow us to be able to take our van to public places during the week and weekends.

Our intention is park in a convenient place and be visible to the public for them to have the option of affordable health screening.

It has already been confirmed to us that we do not require a health protection licence. We only need a street trading licence.

We would like to attend possible markets and festivals, council events and privately run events. We realise if it is a privately-run event we must seek approval from the organiser.

We would like to cover the whole of Auckland especially the more remote areas, where people simply do not get the opportunity to access a service such as ours.

The licence we require, would be one that allows us to travel to any public place at any time between the hours of 8.00am – 8.00pm. It would be too difficult and time consuming if we had to request an individual licence every time we took the van out, as there may be occasions during the summer months where we may move from beach to beach (hence the later finish of 8.00pm – this would be during the summer) I have been advised that there is a licence of this nature.

Outcome

We would like to think that by being able to take our van to the public and be so accessible, we will be able to help reduce the number of people dying from Melanoma. We also hope that it raises awareness amongst all ages and cultures.

We would be grateful for your help in allowing us to help save people's lives.

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Testimonials:

"professional, caring and empathetic, very personable" – Unitec feedback

"As a part of our Health& Wellness programme we decided to bring to our company the services of Claris Group. Our employees had a skin check done on site which we found extremely professional and useful. This not only raise the awareness on prevention and detection of skin cancer but also gave our company members knowledge and useful tips to have a more careful approach regarding skin care". – Plan.B