

INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER

HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 2016 Section 90

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 90 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016*.

The Acting Health Complaints Commissioner (**Commissioner**) has made this Interim Prohibition Order because the Acting Commissioner reasonably believes that the general health service provider named below has contravened a code of conduct applying to the general health service being provided and is satisfied that it is necessary to make this order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

Name of the general health service provider on whom the Interim Prohibition Order is imposed:	Mr Donald Cox operating in Brighton in the State of Victoria.
Date of this Interim Prohibition Order:	30 June 2022
Date on which this Interim Prohibition Order expires:	An Interim Prohibition Order can remain in force for up to 12 weeks. This Interim Prohibition Order will remain in force until 21 September 2022 while an investigation is conducted unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The general health service provider named above must not:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>advertise, or cause to be advertised,</i> b. <i>provide, or cause to be provided,</i> c. <i>offer, or cause to be offered,</i> <i>any general health service, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity that is in any way related to intimate examinations.</i> 2. <i>For the purposes of this Interim Prohibition Order, 'intimate examinations' are defined as any procedure and/or treatment relating to, or any examination of, a patient's breasts, genitalia, or rectum.</i> 3. <i>The general health service provider named above must prominently publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order on the homepage of any website or social media platform they use to advertise, offer or provide any general health service.</i> 4. <i>Within seven (7) days of the date of this Interim Prohibition Order, the general health service provider named above must provide written notice to the Health Complaints Commissioner, confirming, to the satisfaction of the Health Complaints Commissioner, that they understand the definition of intimate examinations for the purposes of this Interim Prohibition Order.</i>

	<p>5. <i>The general health service provider named above must provide a statutory declaration, to the satisfaction of the Health Complaints Commissioner, on a monthly basis, as of the date of this Interim Prohibition Order, confirming that they have complied with the terms of this Interim Prohibition Order in full.</i></p>
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In this Interim Prohibition Order 'general health service' and 'general health service provider' have the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016*.

This Interim Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Internet site of the Health Complaints Commissioner, www.hcc.vic.gov.au.



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