

# SKIN TESTING POLICY

## Colour Responsible Policy & Protocol

EL esha Skin Test and Screening for sensitivity and reactions protocol.

We will be following 3 different procedures in the salon so you can choose which suits you best.

When you book for a colour service with EL esha an AAT (Allergy alert test) is compulsory. Make an appointment to attend the salon at least 48 hours before your appointment. We will apply a small amount of colour formula to the inside of your elbow or forearm, industry related questions will be asked at the skin test appointment and on the day of the service. The skin test should be left to dry before removing. If you experience any signs of irritation, reddening, swelling, inflammation or itching your colour

service will not be able to proceed; please contact us. If you develop symptoms that make you unwell, please contact a medical professional. When you attend the salon, we will observe the test site and ask you to complete a screening questionnaire.

We also offer the new ColourStart passport which gives You (the client) more responsibility and freedom with and when you have your hair Coloured. The new ColourStart Passport is regulated by the MHRA; as it is a medicine so there is a cost of £15.00, you need to register on [www.colourstart.com](http://www.colourstart.com) put your information on to the system, answer the screening questions, if everything is ok you get a Green tick which gives you and us the go ahead to have your colour service. ColourStart have their own GDPR policy, we will not see any information other than the green tick. You then share your results with EL esha (we are registered)

You can find more information about ColourStart on their website along with a video for application for your test.