**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PLEASE READ**

**Piercing will not be carried out on any individual who is:**

* **under 16 years of age unless permission is given by an individual with parental rights for that child**
* **under the influence of alcohol or drugs**

**Customers should discuss their medical history with the Operator and read the aftercare information leaflet before signing a consent form – if aftercare advice provided by the Operator is not followed, a piercing is at risk of becoming infected.**

**Clients should be aware of the following risks that may be associated with piercing and consider these before giving consent for the procedure:**

* **allergic reaction to jewellery**
* **migration or rejection of jewellery**
* **localised infection at the piercing site**
* **localised swelling and trauma**