



I was recently at the ACE Conference (Aesthetics Conference & Exhibition) and the general consensus among the expert panel was that the Keogh Report was great because it shone a light on the issues within the industry, but what is lacking is the government response to the Keogh Report which first of all took quite a long time to come to light.

Though there are many things that I think are lacking in the report, (I'm not going to go through everything as it's not really my place to comment) essentially what we have at the minute is an industry where it's largely self-regulated and we as clinic owners and as clinicians need to educate our patients to make informed choices about the treatments they are having.

**Do you think we need to introduce a formal training or qualification scheme?**

Of course, that would be absolutely phenomenal and I think that is something that Health Education Eng-

land (HEE) are looking at which is obviously brilliant. At the minute we are still in an industry which is largely self-regulated and in the meantime it is important to get the message out to the public that these procedures are medical interventions. It's not the equivalent of having your hair done or a manicure – you need to be aware of the risks involved and the importance of the complication process.

**Moving on to the Dr Leah Clinics, can you talk us through some of the procedures you offer?**

We offer a range of non-surgical treatments. Our maintenance division offers non-enhancements such as electrical facials, microdermabrasion, gamma roller and chemical peels; mainly glycolic. Then we have an enhancement division which covers your injectables such as Botox and fillers for cheek enhancement and lip enhancement. We will also be launching a laser division in June. That's an exclusive – we haven't talked publicly about our laser division yet!