

Equine Sports Massage is a maintenance therapy & I work in accordance to the veterinary surgeons act 1966 I will use my right to refuse to treat an animal should I deem that Veterinary evaluation be needed, in the event the horse is extremely stressed/unsettled, I deem the horse to be behaving dangerously & is liable to injure both itself and me/owner/handler, The horse is known to kick/bite.

Everything that I do during my visit is in the horses best interest and their welfare & safety is my number one priority. Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

19.24 Musculoskeletal maintenance care for a healthy animal, for instance massage, does not require delegation by a veterinary surgeon. However, the animal must still be registered with a veterinary surgeon. Maintenance should cease and the owner of the animal should be asked to take their animal to a veterinary surgeon for clinical examination at the first sign that there may be any underlying injury, disease or pathology. Alternatively, the musculoskeletal therapist may ask the client for formal consent to disclose any concerns to the veterinary surgeon that has their animal under their care.

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1966/36/1992-05-16/data.pdf