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To whom it may concern

**Ref: Amethyst Trust Training Provision – Salon and Spa treatments for people with a history of cancer**

Penny Brohn Cancer Care was founded in 1980 as the Bristol Cancer Help Centre by Penny Brohn and her great friend Pat Pilkington to offer support to people living with cancer. We offer the whole person approach and recognise that in order to improve health and well being people affected by cancer need to pay attention to all parts of themselves –mind, body, spirit and emotions. Our heritage, knowledge and research allows us to evaluate and endorse the training set out by the Amethyst Trust as credible, relevant and much needed within the health and beauty sector.

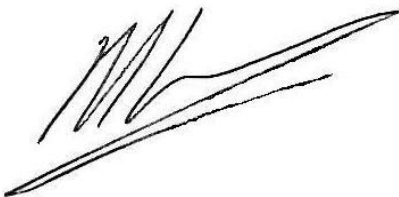
Michael Connors (Director of Services, responsible for education and training) and Dr Catherine Zollman Senior Clinical Lead have reviewed the course content and are satisfied that the course is both educational and informative. The course content and materials are designed to be delivered to a suitable level for qualified massage, holistic and beauty therapists to be able to welcome clients with a history of cancer into their businesses and provide appropriate and well informed services.

We understand that the course is to effectively teach “massage adaptations” combined with the provision of support material. This Amethyst Trust training course supports therapists to allow them to gain initial confidence and competence when working with clients who are currently being treated for cancer or who have a history of cancer.

We also are pleased to learn that there is a provision for appropriate and comprehensive insurance cover to support this service.

Penny Brohn is pleased to offer our endorsement of this course and greatly look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the Amethyst Trust.

Yours Sincerely



**Michael Connors  
Director of Services**

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