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RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 090 – Tattoo Removal

Date of Request Your Query June 2017

- Q1) Could you please tell me how many people have successfully sought NHS treatment to remove or partially remove tattoos over the last five years. Please break this down by calendar year.
- Q2) For the above, as far as possible, could you outline the reason each tattoo was considered for removal.
- Q3) In total, how many people have been considered (ie, have not necessarily had their tattoo removed but have sought help) for tattoo removal on the NHS over the last five years? How many have been rejected?
- Q4) If possible, could you tell me how much money has been spent by the NHS removing tattoos over the past five years. Again, please break this down by calendar year.

Response

NHS Orkney has not to date offered any form of tattoo removal procedures.



