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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to tattoo removal.

- 1. The amount of tattoos removed*
- 2. The cost of removing tattoos*

*I would like this information broken down annually for 2014, 2015, and 2016.*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not have a code specifically for the removal of tattoos and as such is unable to collect the information electronically. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply your request and we will not be processing your request further.