



Evidence Based Intervention

Tattoo Removal

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Policy: Tattoo Removal

This policy should be applied alongside the local Cosmetic Procedures policy. This procedure has been assessed as a Low Clinical Priority and will not normally be funded unless the tattoo is the source of an allergic phenomenon.

Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. Individual cases will be reviewed as per the ICB policy.

Change History:

Version	Date	Reviewer(s)	Revision Description
v1.1	November 2023	M. Skerry	Removal of inactive web link
v2.0	July 2024	S. Chepkin	Rolling over for 2 years as this intervention remains a low clinical priority for the ICB.

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