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Dear Ms Thompson,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

1. What training requirements will a potential practitioner have to endure before they are considered qualified and capable of providing Nipple or areola tattoos for patients who have lost their Nipple or Areola Complex (NAC).

Staff members who undertake this procedure have completed an intensive two-day training course with a medical tattooing specialist, followed up by extensive and continued onsite training to hone skills using tattoo practice mats.

2. What is the individual cost to the NHS per unilateral nipple Tattoo.

The Trust does not hold information to this level of detail.

3. What is the individual cost to the NHS per bilateral nipple Tattoos.

The Trust does not hold information to this level of detail.

4. How many nipple tattoos were performed in total in 2019 and In 2020.

2019: 0
2020: 11

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