

## Laser Tattoo Treatment

- Some colours are difficult to remove – esp. green and light blue
- Treatment may leave hypopigmented (lighter coloured) areas or scars
- After treatment some swelling and redness is always present, and blisters, scabs and minor bleeding can also be seen (more common in later treatments)
- Treatment is quite painful – local anaesthetic cream (EMLA) is strongly recommended to be applied 90 minutes prior and left under plastic wrap
- Minimum 6 weeks between treatments
- Expected **minimum** treatments:
  - professional tattoos – 12
  - amateur – 6