



Shared
Regulatory
Services

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'Tattooing, Semi-Permanent Skin Colouring and Cosmetic Piercing

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Infections associated with cosmetic piercing and tattooing

Cluster of *M. chelonae* associated with a tattooist



Five suffer serious skin infections after using tattoo and piercing studio in Newport



Piercing studios linked to *Pseudomonas* outbreak



Moving Forward

- Continue engagement with practitioners:
 - Apply the same standards throughout the 3 authorities
 - Obtain evidence on the frequency and range of aesthetic and therapeutic services offered throughout the 3 authorities (particularly in beauty salons)
 - Consider unannounced visits to registered premises



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