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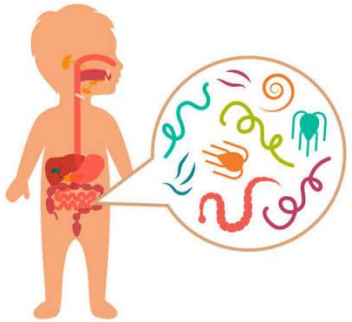
In 2025/26, NHS Kent and Medway spent:

£265,000 on ringworm* treatment
£18,000 on headlice treatment
£2,500 on threadworm treatment



Treatments for ringworm, headlice and threadworm are freely available to purchase at supermarkets, convenience stores and local pharmacy and do not require a prescription.

By choosing self-care when appropriate, you can help the NHS save money for the treatment and services that people need most.

*Ringworm/athletes foot treatment