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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 069-1920

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Smoking Cessation. Please find our response below.

Request 1:

- Please confirm or deny if you are currently, or have been in any year since 2015-16, commissioned to provide stop smoking services
 - If confirm, please provide your allocated budget for a) this financial year (2019-20) and b) each of the previous years to 2015-16 that you have been commissioned to deliver the service
 - If deny, please confirm or deny if you have access to an on-site stop smoking service

The Trust is not commissioned to provide stop smoking services and does not have access to an on-site stop smoking service. 2gether provide sign posting or referrals to community stop smoking services and provide quit support to some individual service users.

Request 2:

- Please confirm or deny if you have a) pharmacotherapies and b) licensed nicotine-replacement therapies on your hospital formularies
 - If confirm, please list (i) the relevant therapies included on your formularies, (ii) the first-line therapy recommended and (iii) the main form of treatment received by patients

Yes – The Trust offers Nicotine Patches (14mg and 21mg), Inhalator, Quit Mist and Lozenges from Policy for Ordering, Prescribing and Administration of Medicines (POPAM) homely remedies list on admission for 48 hours. All Nicotine-Replacement therapies products can be prescribed as requested.

Request 3:

- Please confirm or deny if you have on-site shops selling a) licensed nicotine-replacement therapies, b) unlicensed quitting aids and c) e-cigarettes

Inpatient Services sell disposable e-cigarettes (E burn) as part of a Trust trial.

Request 4:

- Please confirm or deny if you have policies in place to implement NICE guideline PH48, *Smoking: acute, maternity and mental health services*, with regards to recommendations for:
 - a. Ensuring immediate access to stop smoking pharmacotherapies and a range of licensed nicotine-replacement therapies for patients who smoke **Yes**
 - b. Ensuring the sale of stop smoking pharmacotherapies and licensed nicotine-replacement therapies in hospital shops **No**
 - c. Ensuring care pathways deliver continuity between hospital and primary care stop smoking services (including any referral pathways) **Yes**
 - d. Encouraging patients using unlicensed quitting aids to switch to licensed quitting aids **Yes**
- If confirm for any of the above, please share the current policy

Please see the policy as a pdf attachment to this response.

Request 5:

- Please provide your annual budget for stop smoking support a) in total, b) on stop smoking services and c) on licensed quitting aids for (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18, (iv) 2018/19 and (v) 2019/20

The Trust has an annual budget of £10,000 for 2019/20 as part of the E Burn roll out trial.

Request 6:

- Please confirm or deny if there are any requirements from your local CCG to ration treatment options for people who smoke; if confirm, please provide details

There are no requirements to ration treatment options for people who smoke.

Yours sincerely,

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