Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 April 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Does your Trust have plans to enforce the new smoking ban on hospital grounds once it takes effect in April?

The Trust banned smoking on site in October 2017.

Secondly for those caught disobeying the ban, if they are to be fined as a result, how much exactly would they have to pay out?

The Trust does not currently fine patients/visitors.

Thirdly, does your trust currently offer any on-site smoking cessation methods to encourage people to quit or seek an alternative to traditional cigarettes (such as e-cigarettes)? Would these also have to be purchased or would they be distributed free of charge?

Yes - Milton Keynes University Hospital has a weekly outpatient's clinic

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Yours sincerely,

As a teaching hospital, we conduct education and research to improve healthcare for our patients. During your visit students may be involved in your care, or you may be asked to participate in a clinical trial. Please speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns.

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