

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 04 June 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### ***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**

- o **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**

Smoking Cessation is not run by Milton Keynes NHS Foundation Trust.

### ***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
  - o See [www.formularymk.nhs.uk](http://www.formularymk.nhs.uk)
- (ii) the first-line therapy recommended
  - o See [www.formularymk.nhs.uk](http://www.formularymk.nhs.uk)
- (iii) the main form of treatment received by patients
  - o Patches are the most frequently used form of therapy

### ***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**

No

**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**
  - b. **Ensuring the sale of stop smoking pharmacotherapies and licensed nicotine-replacement therapies in hospital shops**
  - c. **Ensuring care pathways deliver continuity between hospital and primary care stop smoking services (including any referral pathways)**
  - d. **Encouraging patients using unlicensed quitting aids to switch to licensed quitting aids**
  - e. **If confirm for any of the above, please share the current policy**  
Please see attached

**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**

N/A

**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**

Not known

### *Public interest arguments*

There is a clear public interest for disclosure of this information, in that disclosure will:

- Further the understanding of and participation in the public debate of issues of the day, and will allow a more informed debate of issues under consideration by public bodies
- Promote accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them
- Allow individuals to understand decisions made by public authorities affecting their lives
- Bring to light information on the availability of smoking cessation services across NHS Trusts

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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