

Freedom of Information Request – 4378

I am requesting the following information under the FOI Act 2000.

- (1) **What is your Trust's policy regarding smoking on hospital grounds? Please specify. For example:**

Smoking is permitted on-site in the smoking shelters only.

Is smoking banned throughout the site?

Yes (with the exception of the smoking shelters)

Is smoking banned in the car park?

Yes

Is smoking banned in private vehicles while on site?

Policy states: Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed and substantially enclosed premises in the Trust, this includes company vehicles.

Smoking is permitted on-site in the smoking shelters only.

Is smoking permitted anywhere on site?

In the smoking shelters only

Are there smoking shelters (eg in the car park, in the grounds)?

Yes

Are there designated smoking areas (eg in the car park, in the grounds)?

Yes

- (2) **On what date did the Trust adopt its current policy on smoking?**

2005

- (3) **Does the Trust have any plans to change its smoking policy? If so, please specify what those changes will be. For example, do you intend to:**

- **Remove existing smoking shelters and extend non-smoking areas, or**
- **Permit designated smoking areas or install designated smoking shelters**

NO

- (4) **If the answer to Q3 is 'YES' please specify the date on which the Trust plans to implement the changes.**

N/A

- (5) **What is the Trust's policy regarding vaping in (a) hospital buildings including wards, and (b) hospital grounds?**

Same policy as for smoking.

(6) Does the Trust have any plans to change its vaping policy? Please specify how it will change and when.

No

(7) How are the Trust's smoking policies enforced? For example: signage, public address systems, use of CCTV cameras/wardens to monitor the site etc.

Policy

Signage

Public loud speaker in no smoking area

Security Staff monitor

Safeguard reporting systems

(8) How many recorded complaints has the Trust received from members of the public (including patients) about patients, visitors or staff smoking on hospital grounds since 1st January 2018?

Nil