

## Freedom of Information Request **20 010**

**Our Reference:** FOI 20 010 / AA / HG  
**Name:**  
**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
**Address:**

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide separate information for each of your hospitals/facilities providing mental health inpatient services:

- Is the hospital smokefree (i.e. does not allow smoking anywhere on hospital grounds) and, if yes, what date did this happen?

[Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust \('the Trust'\) has been smoke free since October 2018.](#)

- How many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?

[Please see attached Excel document. As requested, the information provided is based upon the number of incidents where patients / service users who have absconded and not the total number of patients.](#)

[In order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40\(2\) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act \(2018\).](#)

- Of these, how many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave to have a cigarette or where the report mentions cigarettes for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?

[Please see below.](#)

- When looking at all incident reports (not just those in which a patient absconded), how many incident reports mentioned "smoking", "smoke", "cigarette" or "lighter" a) in 2017, b) in 2018 and c) in 2019?

[Please see below.](#)



Q3. Of these, how many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave to have a cigarette or where the report mentions cigarettes for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	less than 5	less than 5	less than 5	5	16	9	11	6
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	11	9	less than 5	less than 5	7	8	9	5

Q4. When looking at all incident reports (not just those in which a patient absconded), how many incident reports mentioned "smoking", "smoke", "cigarette" or "lighter" a) in 2017, b) in 2018 and c) in 2019?

	2017	2018	2019
<b>The number of incidents per calendar year from 2017 to 2019 which contained "smoke", "smoking", "cigarette" or "lighter"</b>	161	292	334

Kind regards,

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