



Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request **19 135**

Our Reference: FOI 19 135 / AA / LB / LP / PB
Name:
Date: 12 August 2019
Address:

Dear

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

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('the Trust') is unable to provide the information requested as this may be prejudicial to the commercial interests of the companies concerned, and is therefore exempt under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Contracts are commercial activities, and by providing the requested information the Trust feels this would prejudice the commercial interests of not only the provider of that service, but of the Trust itself, should it for example, wish to engage with the provider in the future.

On engaging section 43(2), the Trust has considered the public interest in disclosing information as opposed to withholding it from disclosure. Whilst the Trust recognises that it may be said it is in the public interest to disclose information which allows for the scrutiny of the Trust's actions and decisions similarly, the Trust has to have regard for the fact that the Trust's commercial activities, including the procurement process in commissioning these services are conducted in a way to ensure that public authorities are getting value for money. As such the Trust considers this latter consideration means that it is in the public interest to withhold disclosure of this information.

Request 2:

Please confirm or deny if you have a) pharmacotherapies and b) licensed nicotine-replacement therapies on your hospital formularies

The Trust does not have the above on hospital formularies. There are not any hospitals directly within the East Riding area, and those Hospitals that the Service does work with have separate formularies.



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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

N/A

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

The Trust does not sell products.

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:

Ensuring immediate access to stop smoking pharmacotherapies and a range of licensed nicotine-replacement therapies for patients who smoke Ensuring the sale of stop smoking pharmacotherapies and licensed nicotine-replacement therapies in hospital shops Ensuring care pathways deliver continuity between hospital and primary care stop smoking services (including any referral pathways) Encouraging patients using unlicensed quitting aids to switch to licensed quitting aids

If confirm for any of the above, please share the current policy

The Trust has policies in place to implement NICE guidelines PH48. The Trust is a Mental Health and Community Services Trust and we provide Community based Stop Smoking Services.

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

See response to question 1

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

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust denies that there are any requirements form the local CCG to ration treatment options for people who smoke.

Kind regards,

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