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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12th June 2024 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Smoke Free Policy and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am looking for policy information about second hand smoke exposure to staff undertaking home visits.

- 1. Could you provide me with the latest smoke free policy (pdf) for your organisation?**
- 2. Could you also provide some additional details about any documented ongoing plans to update the current policy**

Please see attachment Smokefree NHS / Treating Tobacco Dependency policy. The policy was recently ratified and published in June 2024 and includes information about a Vape Policy Pilot.

After the pilot the Trust will review all of the data and feedback and use this to inform our policy development.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure

log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator