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You asked

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

a) Is smoking banned throughout the site?

Yes, the Trust is a non-smoking site

b) Is smoking banned in the car park?

Yes, the Trust is a non-smoking site

c) Is smoking banned in private vehicles while on site?

Yes, the Trust is a non-smoking site

d) Is smoking permitted anywhere on site?

No, the Trust is a non-smoking site

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

No

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

No

Please refer to the Trust Control of Smoking policy published here
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/trust-policies>

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

Please refer to the Trust Control of Smoking policy

(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:

a) Remove existing smoking shelters and extend non-smoking areas, or

b) Permit designated smoking areas or install designated smoking shelters

This information is not recorded or yet subject to a review process.

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

Not applicable

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

The Trust does not allow vaping anywhere on site.

(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.

The Trust's smoking policies are enforced through signage, Public Address systems, Staff and CCTV.

(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?

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Attachments included: No