

Ref No. SG8275

Date: 1 July 2019

REQUEST:

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

Request 2:

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

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

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:
 - a. Ensuring immediate access to stop smoking pharmacotherapies and a range of licensed nicotine-replacement therapies for patients who smoke
 - b. Ensuring the sale of stop smoking pharmacotherapies and licensed nicotine-replacement therapies in hospital shops
 - c. Ensuring care pathways deliver continuity between hospital and primary care stop smoking services (including any referral pathways)
 - d. Encouraging patients using unlicensed quitting aids to switch to licensed quitting aids
- If confirm for any of the above, please share the current policy

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

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

OUR RESPONSE: Request 1 & Request 5

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information as this service is provided by Leicester City Council. Please see their website on how to make a Freedom of Information request:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council/how-we-work/data-protection-and-foia/freedom-of-information/>

Request 2

- Yes

Nicotine Replacement Therapy:

Long-Acting:

≥ 10 cigarettes per day – NiQuitin Patch 21mg/24 hours applied daily

< 10 cigarettes per day – NiQuitin Patch 14mg/24 hours applied daily

In pregnant women recommend removing for 8 hours over night

Short-Acting:

- NiQuitin Mini Lozenge 4mg

One lozenge dissolved in the mouth when there is an urge to smoke (max 15 lozenges in 24hrs)

- NiQuitin Strips 2.5mg Oral Film

One strip to be dissolved in the mouth every 1-2 hours when there is an urge to smoke (maximum 15 strips per 24 hours)

- Nicorette Inhalator 15mg

Use whenever there is an urge to smoke (maximum 6 cartridges per day equivalent to approximately 48 x 5 minute sessions)

- Nicorette Quickmist 1mg/spray Mouthspray

Use 1-2 sprays whenever there is an urge to smoke (maximum 4 sprays per hour and 64 sprays per 24 hours)

Pharmacotherapies: Bupropion Hydrochloride and Varenicline

Request 3

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information as Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust is not responsible for any on-site shops.

Request 4

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is readily available on the Trust's website at: <https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/Library/SmokeFreePolicyexpJun21.pdf>. However, in an attempt to be helpful, please find attached a copy of the Trust's Smoke Free Policy.

Request 6

The Trust is not aware of any request from the local CCG to ration treatment options for patients who smoke.

Attachments: