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REQUEST

I work at the Behaviour and Health Research Unit (BHRU), School of Clinical Medicine, at the University of Cambridge. I am contacting you to find out whether it would be possible to share information about your NHS Trust smoking policy.

We are conducting a survey of smoking and e-cigarette use policies as part of a collaborative programme of research with the University of Bristol, Behaviour Change by Design, looking at behaviour change in relation to food, alcohol and tobacco consumption. We are interested in comparing smoking and e-cigarette use policies in NHS Trusts and Higher Education Institutions in England to inform future field studies designed to generate evidence on the impact of different policies on vaping and smoking in outdoor spaces.

We are collating information from online organisational policies and, if possible, I was hoping to clarify a few details with you about ST HELENS AND KNOWSLEY HOSPITAL SERVICES NHS TRUST policy. In particular, we are interested in the following:

- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed inside any buildings?
- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed directly outside any buildings (including details of exclusion zones)?
- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed in any other outside spaces?
- Are there designated spaces for smoking and / or vaping?
- Is there one policy for smoking and vaping or are there separate policies?
- Is there any variation in these policies across different sites?

I would be very grateful if you could provide information for any / all of these questions.

RESPONSE

- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed inside any buildings? **No**
- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed directly outside any buildings (including details of exclusion zones)? **No**
- Is smoking and / or vaping allowed in any other outside spaces? **No**
- Are there designated spaces for smoking and / or vaping? **No**
- Is there one policy for smoking and vaping or are there separate policies? **One policy**
- Is there any variation in these policies across different sites? **No**