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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th June 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I refer to the following publications by NICE, Public Health England, and the National Centre for Smoking Cessation (NCSCT) which were published between 2013 and 2016:

- a) NICE PH48 "Smoking cessation in secondary care: acute, maternity and mental health services" published in 2013.
- b) NCSCT (in partnership with Public Health England) "Local Stop Smoking Services – Service and delivery guidance" published in 2014.
- c) NCSCT 'Smoking Cessation and Mental Health: A briefing for front-line staff' published in 2015.
- d) Public Health England 'Introducing self-assessment for NICE guidance smoking cessation in secondary care: mental health settings (PH48) - A practical guide to using the self-assessment model' published in 2015.
- e) Public Health England "Smokefree mental health services in England – Implementation document for providers of mental health services" published in 2016.

I would be very grateful if you would provide the following information about the implementation of the above recommendations by your Trust:

1. Did the Trust implement mandatory training? **Yes**
2. When did the Trust implement mandatory training?
Face to face training for in-patient staff- Jan 2018
Online training for all staff- Sep 2017
3. Which training provider(s) were used for mandatory training? i.e., NCSCT or other (please specify which organisation) **NCSCT**
4. Did the mandatory training include the effect of stopping smoking whilst taking clozapine and olanzapine which may cause possible toxicity/ significant increase in side effects and require dose reductions and further monitoring? **Yes**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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