

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 12 June 2024****FOI Ref No: 25032****Requested Information**

I am looking for policy information about second hand smoke exposure to staff undertaking home visits. Could you provide me with the latest smoke free policy (pdf) for your organisation.

Could you also provide some additional details about any documented ongoing plans to update the current policy

Response

The Trust smoke free policy does not cover second hand exposure to smoke when undertaking home visits.

The head of health and safety is a standing member on the Cornwall Smoke Free Alliance and is assessing the development of the NHS Swap to Stop campaign for addition into the next iteration of the policy.

The inclusion of issues regarding inhalation of second hand smoke during home visits will be considered for this review. Thank you for raising this important point.

Attachment(s)

Appendix 1 – Smoke Free Policy for NHS Staff

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