

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning electronic cigarettes use.

I'm writing an article about electronic cigarettes.

I have only one question: is the use of electronic cigarettes allowed inside your hospital?

If it's not please explain why, and if yes, please say why.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please see below the info we have put on the intranet regarding electronic cigarettes.

<http://homertonlife/atoz/k1if6a81v.html>

Electronic cigarettes are not allowed on the wards or anywhere inside the hospital as far as we know however people can smoke them in the designated smoking shelters on the hospital grounds.

We have come a long way since the smoking ban was introduced in 2007, we do not want electronic cigs to normalise smoking.

Electronic cigs are due to be licensed in 2016

Please visit the following websites if you require further information

<http://smokefreeengland.co.uk/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree>

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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