

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-699

Date: 18th February 2025

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 15th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Nicotine Products in Vending.

Q1 Please could you provide the following information if your hospital has a vending machine selling nicotine products on your premises:

Vending machines selling vapes? Y/N If yes, please provide the name of the vape company

A1 The Trust does not have any vending machines selling vapes.

Q2 Vending machines selling nicotine pouches? Y/N If yes, please provide the name of the nicotine pouch company

A2 Please refer to answer 1.

Q3 Name of Tobacco company(s) with which you have a contract for supplying their products in the vending machine, including the beginning and end date of the contract you have with them

A3 Not applicable.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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