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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please would you be able to provide:

1. Any data on hospital admissions, A&E visits, or GP consultations where nicotine pouches were recorded as a contributing factor, for 2023, 2024, and 2025. **Please disaggregate this data by:**
 - **Type of admission (eg A&E visit, hospital admission or GP consultation)**
 - **Year**
 - **Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)**
 - **Health condition related to nicotine pouch use**
2. Any data on patients with recorded dental or oral health conditions linked to nicotine pouch use within your Trust's dental services, for 2023, 2024 and 2025. **Please disaggregate this data by:**
 - **Year**
 - **Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)**
 - **Type of oral health condition**

Note that I am only requesting statistical information in aggregate form and do not require any personal details or identifiers about individual cases.

Response

The Trust is unable to answer your questions.

The Trust uses ICD-10 coding which does not contain any terms or codes that relate to nicotine pouches - unfortunately, we are therefore unable to provide the information that you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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