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From: Other
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Subject: Stop smoking services

Q1 I would like to please request information under the Freedom of Information Act, about the provision of in-house stop smoking services within the Trust.

I am interested in finding out the following:

- a. Do you provide an in-house stop smoking service for patients?
- b. Are all in-patients who smoke able to be referred into this service?

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- a. No 'service' available in the hospital in patient setting although patients are fully assessed and detailed smoking history is taken. The Trust follows the Making Every Contact Count and refers patients to the local stop smoking service.
 - b. Patients can be prescribed a variety of pharmacotherapies for abstinence or quit attempts by either Medics and a range of non- medical prescribers

Patients can then consent to a referral to their local stop smoking service –the referral can be added into the patient record by any member of clinical staff and this will be send automatically to the local stop smoking service when the patient is discharged