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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5733**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th May 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to submit a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly request your assistance in providing me with information regarding the prevention strategies implemented or planned by your NHS Trust (if available) in line with the NHS Long-Term Plan 2019.

Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details about the measures, initiatives, and actions taken by your NHS Trust to address the "prevention" aspect outlined in the NHS Long-Term Plan. This may include but is not limited to:

Strategies or programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases.

Initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to preventive healthcare services.

Collaborations with local authorities, community organizations, or other healthcare providers to enhance prevention efforts.

Allocation of resources or funding for prevention activities.

Policies or guidelines related to preventive healthcare services.

This may be referred to as a "prevention strategy". I would like to see any overarching prevention strategies from the trust, not individual departments.

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have formed a partnership with LUHFT CURE Team who provide stop smoking services via a referral system for our inpatients. As a Trust we do not have our own stop smoking services so we have joined in partnership with LUHFT CURE Team who have been tasked by the ICB to improve this for patients. Nicotine replacement products have been reviewed and increased as required to meet the service demand and staff can arrange for patients to commence NRT when requested. Any inpatient who identifies that they are happy to speak with our CURE Team stop smoking service will then be referred. If they have been discharged they will have a one week follow up before being referred to relevant community services. Nicotine replacement products are prescribed as requested, taking into account any contraindications. This initiative has been fully funded by the ICB.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5733 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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