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Dear Ms Wilde,

Re: Your application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 14 January 2020.

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide separate information for each of your hospitals/facilities providing mental health inpatient services:

- Is the hospital smokefree (i.e. does not allow smoking anywhere on hospital grounds) and, if yes, what date did this happen?
- How many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?
- Of these, how many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave to have a cigarette or where the report mentions cigarettes for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?
- When looking at all incident reports (not just those in which a patient absconded), how many incident reports mentioned "smoking", "smoke", "cigarette" or "lighter" a) in 2017, b) in 2018 and c) in 2019?

We have dealt with your request under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act which entitles you to be provided with any information held by a public authority, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Please find below our response:

- Is the hospital smokefree (i.e. does not allow smoking anywhere on hospital grounds) and, if yes, what date did this happen? **Yes, all hospital sites smokefree since 17 January 2017.**

- How many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Barnet General	1	3	4	1	2
Chase Farm Hospital	70	73	78	69	82
Edgware Community Hospital	23	18	25	31	34
St Ann's Hospital	19	36	48	69	68

- Of these, how many patients/service users have absconded/gone AWOL while on leave to have a cigarette or where the report mentions cigarettes for each separate calendar year since 2000 (or for each year you have information)?

AWOLs from inpatient units where 'cigarette' is referenced.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Barnet General	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Farm Hospital	1	3	2	1	6
Edgware Community Hospital	2	1	0	2	1
St Ann's Hospital	0	0	6	1	6

- When looking at all incident reports (not just those in which a patient absconded), how many incident reports mentioned "smoking", "smoke", "cigarette" or "lighter" a) in 2017, b) in 2018 and c) in 2019?

	2017	2018	2019
Barnet General	2	3	5
Chase Farm Hospital	354	243	401
Edgware Community Hospital	106	69	28
St Ann's Hospital	87	47	95

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Yours sincerely

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