

Draft Smoke-free Regulations 2007 – E-Consultation on-line response

Response from Homefirst Community HSS Trust

Q1: YES

Q1a: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q2: YES

Q2a: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q3: YES

Q3a: HPSS must put policies in place to protect HPSS staff who provide a service to users in their private dwellings for the duration of the visit

Q4: YES

Q4a: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q5: YES

Q5a: Would fully agree with this regulation that only designated areas as described above may be used for smoking. However 'No Smoking' should be promoted as the norm and service users who smoke should be encouraged to quit and given appropriate support to do so. Where this is not practical eg where people are terminally ill or unwilling to accept smoking cessation support eg in the mental health setting, exemptions should only be considered on a case by basis reflecting appropriate policies and guidelines.

Q6: YES

Q6a: All possible measures must be taken to protect employees from ETS who are supervising in a research or testing facility otherwise this will give rise to an equality issue. All staff within workplaces must be protected.

Q7: YES

Q7a: If you wish to comment, please do so here