

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

Response from Malone Lodge Hotel

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: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q4: YES

Q4a: we own a hotel within belfast and have 1 concern. if hotels are given the option of putting bedrooms in as "smoking rooms", clarification and advice is needed. this is on what is going to happen in terms of requirements made for staff to clean such rooms as well as potential libilities on behalf of the emplowyer in terms of this actions. ie should employees develop health difficulties including cancer, will the employer be lilable for this.

Q5: YES

Q5a: Similar to my previous point, we own a nursing homes across northern ireland and have a major concern. if nursing homes are given the option of putting bedrooms in as "smoking rooms", clarification and advice is needed. this is on what is going to happen in terms of requirements made for staff to clean such rooms as well as potential libilities on behalf of the emplowyer in terms of this actions. ie should employees develop health difficulties including cancer, will the employer be lilable for this. the other concern is that despite permission being given for residents to smoke in their room if all conditions in the plan are met, most residents in our homes who smoke, need to be supervised when doing this. this therefore is putting staff into a position of direct contact with smoke and we need to see what the law is going to regulate for this ?

Q6: YES

Q6a: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q7: YES

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