

Draft Smoking NI Order 2006 econsultation on-line response

South & East Belfast Trust Response

Q1: YES

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

Q2: YES

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

Q3a: DONT KNOW

Q3b: YES

Q3c: YES

Q3d: DONT KNOW

Q3e: - psychiatric day care facilities should also be exempt
- Whilst being supportive of the exemptions noted above, smoking within these settings should be within designated smoking areas to ensure reduced risk to those people working within these settings. Organisations should endeavour to minimise the exposure of staff to ETS by having designated smoking areas which facilitate the observation of patients / clients at a distance or through glass panels. There should be recognition that in extreme circumstances this may be difficult, for example, in the case of one to one nursing with at risk patients in psychiatric units, and in such cases there may need to be a degree of flexibility.
- Smoking cessation should be actively promoted and supported in these settings

Q4: NO

Q4a: - The penalties outlined in the draft order state that there is a greater fine for a person who is concerned with the management of a smoke free facility failing to prevent a person smoking in a smoke free place, than there is for a person intentionally obstructing an officer acting to exercise duties in relation to the law. It would seem logical that the penalty for breaking the law and preventing enforcement of the law should be the same.
- There are some concerns that the level of the penalties set would not be an adequate deterrent

Q5: NO

Q5a: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q6: YES

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

Q7: YES

Q7a: - It is suggested that the DHSSPS include a change of in the age for sale of tobacco to 18 years

Q8: No

Q9: Yes

Q10: No

Q11: No

Q12: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q13: - This appears to be comprehensive

Q14: No

Q15: No

Q16: No

Q17: NO

Q18: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q19: If you wish to comment, please do so here

Q20: Yes

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