

Health and Wellbeing Board

29 November 2018

Smoke Free NHS Foundation Trusts



Report of Sue Jacques, Chief Executive, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, and Levi Buckley, Director of Operations Durham and Darlington, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust.

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to notify the Health and Wellbeing Board that Sue Jacques and Lee Mack, County Durham and Darlington (CDD) NHS Foundation Trust, and Levi Buckley, Tees Esk and Wear Valley (TEWV) NHS Foundation Trust, will give presentations at the meeting on 29 November, providing updates to the Board on becoming Smokefree NHS Foundation Trusts.

Background

2. In line with NICE guidance (2013), TEWV was one of two mental health trusts in the North East of England to take up the challenge to go smoke free.
3. On 9 March 2016 TEWV went smokefree on-site. The trust had been preparing for this change for several years and intensively for the previous year.
4. An Evaluation of the introduction of smokefree policies in the two North East NHS Foundation Trusts (Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and TEWV) was published in May 2018. An executive summary of the evaluation is attached as appendix 2.

Recommendations

5. Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are requested to:
 - a) Receive the two presentations at the meeting on 29 November 2018.
 - b) Note the Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and TEWV Executive Summary attached as Appendix 2.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – No implications

Staffing – No implications

Risk – No implications

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – No implications

Accommodation - No implications

Crime and Disorder – No implications

Human Rights - No implications

Consultation – No implications

Procurement – No implications

Disability Issues – No implications

Legal Implications – No implications

Appendix 2: Evaluation of the introduction of smokefree policies in Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and TEWV

Attached as a separate document