Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Ref. No: Date: Subject: 1558 18th February 2025 Nicotine Pouches

REQUEST

1. Any data on hospital admissions, A&E visits, or GP consultations where nicotine pouches were recorded as a contributing factor, for 2023, 2024, and 2025. **Please disaggregate this data by:**

• Type of admission (eg A&E visit, hospital admission or GP consultation)

- · Year
- Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)
- Health condition related to nicotine pouch use

2. Any data on patients with recorded dental or oral health conditions linked to nicotine pouch use within your Trust's dental services, for 2023, 2024 and 2025. **Please disaggregate this data by:**

- · Year
- Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)
- Type of oral health condition

RESPONSE

The data is not recorded to provide an answer to this FOI as the pouches aren't stocked at this Trust.

We also have no way of knowing if a patient who visited A&E or was admitted had/uses nicotine pouches as this is not recorded or coded.