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Together*

Patient information

Healthcare, Home Visits and Smoking

Trust wide

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust is smokefree.

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust is proud of the healthcare its staff provide to the population of Liverpool.

We are also proud of the fact that we take the health and safety of our staff seriously, working hard to protect them from all hazards in their place of work, no matter where that is.

Second hand or passive tobacco smoking (breathing in other people's smoke) has now been shown beyond doubt to be a hazard to health, causing many smoking related diseases in non-smokers, such as lung cancer and heart disease. In Liverpool up to 100 non smokers die each year because they are exposed to second hand smoke.

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust acknowledge that breathing other people's smoke is both a public health hazard and a welfare issue.

To protect staff, the trust has introduced a smokefree workplaces policy which aims to prevent all its staff from being exposed to second hand smoke.

How you can help us to protect our staff?

We know you value the care that our staff provide to you in your own home, and we are asking you as a patient, to support us in protecting our staff.

We would appreciate your support to minimise the exposure of our staff to second hand tobacco smoke in your home, in the ways detailed overleaf.

Before a staff member calls to your home

If possible:-

- Please keep one room smokefree before a visit.

If this is not possible

- Please do not smoke in the room where you will be treated for at least 30 minutes before the staff member arrives.
- Open windows before a visit.

Please do not smoke while a member of staff is with you – if you do smoke while a staff member is in your home she or he will kindly ask you to stop.

Staff will also be happy to provide you with additional guidance on how to help with this request.

We thank you for helping to keep all our staff protected from second hand tobacco smoke

Do you want to give up smoking?

If you or a family member would like to give up smoking, you can get free, locally based help to succeed:

Ask your family doctor (GP) or local pharmacist to call the FagEnds Freephone helpline on Tel: 08001952121

If you are hearing impaired please call Textphone 0800 690171.

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