Analysis of replies from English NHS mental health trusts in response to an email sent by the Committee (as below).

### Email sent on behalf of the Committee

I am writing you on behalf of the **House of Commons Science and Technology Committee**. The Committee is currently conducting an inquiry into e-cigarettes. Part of the inquiry focuses on investigating their potential as a smoking cessation tool following their being featured in the “Stop-tober campaign”, as well as Public Health England’s announcement that they are 95% less harmful than conventional cigarette. In their report, Public Health England also states that “Some health trusts and prisons have banned the use of E [E-cigarettes] which may disproportionately affect more disadvantaged smokers”.

The Committee would therefore like to gather some statistics on how mental health trusts around England are dealing with E-cigarettes and their use in their facilities.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information to the Committee:

1. Have you banned the use of electronic cigarettes in your facilities?
2. If you ban or restrict the use of e-cigarettes, do you have any plans to review that position given the advice from Public Health England?
3. Did you consider the harm reducing potential of e-cigarettes compared to conventional cigarettes in your decision?
4. Are you concerned with any second-hand harm caused by e-cigarettes?

The Committee would appreciate your response by 7 February 2018.

Best regards,

*Yohanna Sallberg*

### Responses from Trusts

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