

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/102

Subject: Smoking Enforcement and Fines on Hospital Grounds (2022–2025)

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request the following information relating to smoking enforcement on or around hospital grounds. Please provide the following information for each of your hospitals for each of the calendar years below: 2022 2023 2024 2025	
1. How many fixed penalty notices (FPNs) related to smoking on or near hospital grounds have been issued by your organisation? 2. What was the total monetary value of these fines? 3. How many of these fines remain unpaid (if recorded)? 4. How many formal warnings relating to smoking on or near hospital grounds were issued? 5. What is the current policy regarding smoking on or near hospital grounds within your NHS Board / Trust / local authority area?	The ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the NHS Trusts directly who may hold this information, as follows: North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk

6. How many formal complaints has your NHS Board / Trust received? 7. Does your organisation enforce a smoke-free perimeter or exclusion zone around hospital entrances or buildings? If yes: What is the required distance? When was the policy introduced?	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 June 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.