**KEY ADVICE FOR USE OF E CIGARETTES**

* Service users **must only** use hospital provided E-cigarettes
* Assess suitability in line with FACE Risk Assessment - do not give if history of swallowing batteries – use NRT
* Complete forms when handed out to monitor what was supplied to service user
* Check number when returned and assess for evidence of tampering
* Keep ward supply in a locked cupboard
* Maximum supply of 2 per every 24 hours
* Review existing NRT if using an E Cigarette. This can be discontinued if no longer needed.
* Anyone on Clozapine and who ceases smoking will need plasma levels checking and monitoring as per the Trust protocols.
* Use in individuals rooms. Not for use in ward communal areas.
* Not to be used when having oxygen therapy
* Cannot be used for under 18’s

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