

**Experiences of going smoke-free in
Northumberland**
A Stop Smoking Service perspective

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Bamburgh
Castle was the
first castle in
Britain to come
under cannon
fire



**Berwick-upon-Tweed has changed hands
14 times between the English and Scots.**



Cragside : Rothbury

The 1st house in the world to be lit by electric light bulb.

Learning disability

- Forensic Services
 - **Male services**
 - Medium secure accommodation – purpose built self-contained environment.
 - Enhanced low secure accommodation.
 - **Female services**
 - Enhanced low secure accommodation (self-contained flats)
 - A step down unit & half-way bungalow

Mental Health – St Georges Park

- New hospital site opened 5 years ago
- 170 beds
- Acute – Residential care

Northumberland Tyne & Wear NHS Trust

- Challenges
 - New Trust 2006
 - Smoke Free 1st January 2007
 - 4 providers of stop smoking services across the Trust area.
 - X4 changes of Locality Director
 - Resources
 - Time
 - Training

Support and the way forward.

- ongoing education for staff and patients
- site visits form support team
- ongoing monitoring and support
- consistency in developing and delivering stop smoking services