

**Children and Young People's  
and Adults Wellbeing and  
Health Overview and  
Scrutiny Committee**



**19 December 2023**

**Children, Young People and  
Vaping: An Update on the  
Evidence Base**

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**Joint Report of Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources and  
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**Purpose of the Report**

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members of Children and Young People and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the evidence base relating to children, young people and vaping.

**Executive summary**

- 2 Arrangements were made with the Director of Public Health for Members of Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive a presentation giving an update on the evidence base on Children, Young People and Vaping.

**Recommendations**

- 3 That Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Special Joint Committee receive the presentation and comment accordingly.

**Background**

- 4 At its meeting on 6 July 2023 Members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed its work programme for 2023/24, included in that work programme was an update on youth vaping.
- 5 As this is a cross cutting item with Adults Wellbeing and Health it was agreed that it would be considered at a joint special meeting of Children

and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6 Arrangements were made with the Director of Public Health to attend a Joint Special Meeting of Children and Young People's and Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 19 December 2023 with a presentation covering the following information:

- Smoking Kills
- Impact of Vaping on Health
- Prevalence and Challenges
- Tobacco Legislation
- Prevalence Locally
- Cost Locally
- ADPHNE Position
- Evidence Based Tools and Resources
- ASH – Addressing Common Myths about Vaping
- Resources for Schools
- Balancing the Risks and the Benefits
- Regulations on Vapes
- Stopping the Start

## **Conclusion**

7 Members of Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be aware of the work being done to address children, young people and vaping.

## **Background papers**

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

Not applicable

### **Finance**

Not applicable

### **Consultation**

Not applicable

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

Not applicable

### **Human Rights**

Not applicable

### **Climate Change**

Not applicable

### **Crime and Disorder**

Not applicable

### **Staffing**

Not applicable

### **Accommodation**

Not applicable

### **Risk**

Not applicable

### **Procurement**

Not applicable