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Dear Parent/Carer,

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL – SMOKING AND VAPING SURVEY FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership, Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership and NHS Grampian are applying a 'Whole School Approach' to gathering information to address the rising concerns around young people vaping in primary and secondary education in Aberdeenshire.

This work has been rolled out in 3 stages -

Stage 1, June - September 2023 - Primary and Academy school staff

Stage 2, February - March 2024 - Academy Pupils

Stage 3, March – June 2024 - Engagement with Parents, Carer's and Guardians

This survey is part of the Stage 3 Engagement work with parents, carers and guardians whom have a school age child/children P5 up attending Aberdeenshire primary or secondary schools.

The questions are mainly multiple choice and will take roughly 5 minutes to complete. Questions will ask about your awareness, knowledge, and perception about young people smoking/vaping.

Link to Survey: [Stage 3 Engagement with Parents, Carers & Guardians on Young People's Vaping/Smoking 2024](#)

I am unsure of a closing date for this survey as it is not officially linked to our school; however, I ask you to complete it as soon as possible and before the end of this term.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Drennan
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Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership **Aberdeenshire COUNCIL** **NHS Grampian**

Do you have a child P5 and Up?

We need 5 minutes of your time to complete our survey, please

Aberdeenshire Council, The Health, Social Care Partnership and NHS Grampian are working in partnership on a 'Whole School Approach' to gather intelligence on the rising concerns around young people and vapes whom are currently attending primary and secondary education in Aberdeenshire.

This work has been rolled out over 3 stages -

- Stage 1, June - September 2023 - Survey to All Academies and Primary School Staff
- Stage 2, February - March 2024 - Academies Pupils
- Stage 3, March - June 2024 - **Engagement - Parents, Carers and Guardians**

This data will help determine which areas should take priority:

- Developing programmes of work relating to Tobacco and Vaping,
- Monitor and Measure effectiveness of strategies

Scan QR Code to access survey

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