

Understanding Vaping habits amongst our children and young people in Trafford.

A collaboration between the NHS, Trafford Public Health, Trafford schools and Healthwatch Trafford.

What is the purpose of this study?

To help us understand the prevalence and vaping habits amongst the young people of Trafford. The results will be used to help us shape the resources and services and evolve future vaping education and support here in Trafford.

Who would we love to be involved?

We aim to give all Trafford high school and college age pupils (11-18) the opportunity to complete the online survey. This includes those who attend high schools, colleges, sixth forms, alternative education establishments and those who are home educated, out of education or school leavers.

What would my child's participation involve?

Your child will be offered protected time, either in form time, set as homework or as part of PSHE lesson to fill in the survey on a computer, iPad or mobile phone device through a link or QR code. The survey takes a maximum of 10 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous and individual results will not be shared. We will be asking pupils to indicate which school they attend so that we can consider overall results and how these might differ by location across Trafford. The results may also support resources for that school. Your child has the right to decline participation or withdraw at any stage.

So what are the next steps?

- Your child's school will organise the protected time and instruct your child accordingly between 25th April and 24th May 2024.
- Your child will watch a 1 minute video to explain the purpose of the survey and they can decide whether or not they want to participate (the first question on the survey is Yes or No to participating)
- If you do not want your child to complete the survey please inform the school indicating your child's name and form name/number.

Parent survey

We will also be inviting parents to share their views about young people and vaping. We will be sending out a survey at the end of May via school. We would be very grateful if you could complete this when the link is shared - it will only take 5 minutes and will help us in planning future support across Trafford.

Thank you so much for your time!