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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI839060081**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Vapes and flavours in Stop Smoking Services.

You have requested the following information:

We are conducting research on behalf of the UK Vaping Industry Association to understand the use of vaping products in Stop Smoking Services across the UK over the past 12 months. We are particularly interested in understanding the following about the stop smoking services provided by Healthy Lifestyles Coventry:

- 1. Can you confirm whether the service has any affiliation – in this case meaning receiving funding from, sharing professional resources with, being involved in a partnership with, being controlled/overseen by or having been commissioned by - with any of the following:**
 - o The National Health Service (NHS)**
 - o The Department of Health and Social Care**
 - o A local authority council (including county, district, unitary, metropolitan or London borough)**
 - o Any other Government department, agency or public group**
 - o None of the above**

- 2. Does the service currently provide vaping products as a stop smoking tool/nicotine alternative to smokers looking to quit with the help of your service?**
 - o Yes**
 - o No**

3. What type/s of nicotine-containing vape devices are provided through the service?

- Closed pod systems**
- Open pod systems**
- Other (please specify)**
- We provide vouchers for service users to access vapes from retailers**

4. Are the vaping products provided flavoured or flavourless (without flavour additives)?

- Flavoured**
- Flavourless**
- We do not provide vaping products**

5. If flavoured vaping products are provided, can you confirm which flavour category/categories these fall into:

- Fruit**
- Desserts**
- Mint/Menthol**
- Tobacco**
- Energy Drink/Soft Drink**
- We provide vouchers**
- Other (please specify)**
- We do not provide vaping products or vouchers**

6. Without providing specific patient information, please confirm which category of flavour is most popular amongst smokers using the service/which flavour category is most often given out or selected?

- Fruit**
- Desserts**
- Mint/Menthol**
- Tobacco**
- Energy Drink/Soft Drink**
- Other (please specify)**

7. Over the past 12 months, what has been the stop smoking success rate for smokers using the service when vaping products are provided as a quitting tool/nicotine alternative?

8. Over the same period, what has been the stop smoking success rate for smokers using the service when vaping products are NOT provided as a quitting tool/nicotine alternative?

9. Over the past 12 months, how many vapes/vouchers have you provided to adults using your service?

10. What has the cost of those vaping products and vouchers been to the service?

11. Was there an increased budget for the service for the 2026/27 financial year and, if so, what has the budget increased from and to?

12. Is there a confirmed budget for the service in 2027/28 and, if so, how much is that increase?

13. Does the service have any plans to increase, decrease or keep the number of vapes it supplies at the same level when the Vaping Products Duty comes into force?

14. In your response, please confirm whether we may reuse the information provided for reporting and publication (e.g. in news media), research purposes and stakeholder communications (e.g. policy engagement, briefings).

In response to your request, we confirm we do not hold this information, and we are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We advise that Healthy Lifestyles Coventry would hold this information, and would therefore advise you to contact them directly. To assist you further, we have provided their contact details below:

Healthy Lifestyles Coventry
Second Floor Officer Suite
John Sinclair House
Canal Basin
Coventry
CV1 4LY
info@hlscoventry.org

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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