



FOI REF:	14514
RESPONSE SENT:	24/07/2024

Request:

1. How much budget is allocated to helping people in the local community quit smoking each year? Please provide the most up to date information possible, either for 2023 or 2024. We define 'quit smoking' as any campaigns, marketing, events, health services, resources, or groups in the local area that are specifically created to help people on their journey to quitting smoking and how much this costs the council each year, either for 2023 or 2024?
2. Do you offer free 'e-cigarettes' or Vapes as part of your quit smoking strategy?

Response:

1. Winchester City Council do not have a budget specifically allocated to support people to quit smoking. We work closely with various partner organisations to promote and improve the health of our local communities, but the lead for smoking cessation in this area is Hampshire County Council.
2. No – see above.

