

Q: Would you support a referral pathway to doctors and school nurses for children and young people who are vaping, or have a suggestion for an alternative mechanism?

Response: Between two thirds and three quarters of smokers attempting to quit, succeed on their final attempt by going cold turkey. The situation is unlikely to be any different with those wanting to quit vaping. So it would be unnecessary to set up any dedicated service or formal referral pathway for vaping. Every state has staffed quitlines. These will be more than capable of providing support and advice to the minority of vapers who will be unable to stop by themselves.

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