

Children and Young People's Voices Informing Healthier Outdoor Spaces at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People

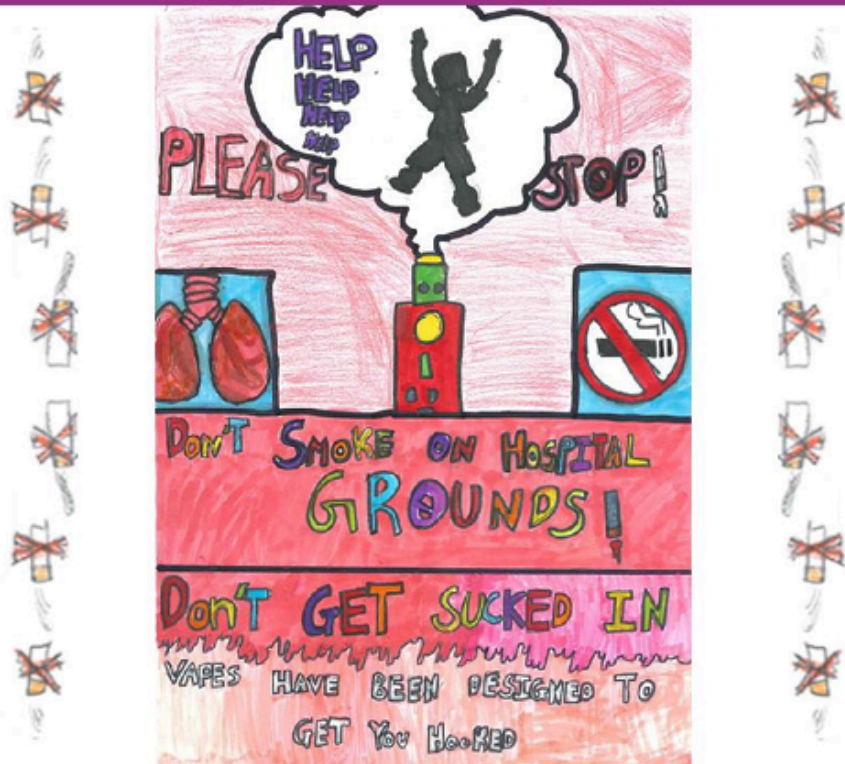
In collaboration with Fast Forward, a youth harm reduction charity based in Scotland, primary school children were involved in designing posters and recording tannoy messages to support the smoke and vape free grounds work at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP).

Craigour Park and Dalry Primary school pupils from P6 and P7 took part in interactive sessions facilitated by Fast Forward to learn about the harms of smoking, vaping and nicotine products, and how the related behaviours can harm others. The young people then took ownership of designing their own posters showcasing stop smoking and vaping messages to be displayed at the RHCYP. Voice messages were also written and recorded by the young people to be used in the tannoy system due for installation at the main entrances to the hospital building.

Positive feedback was received from the young people involved. For example: "We learned that our voices are important". The teachers could also see the benefit of this project with one reflecting how the young people felt empowered: "Children and young people were able to see they have a positive voice within their community which I feel is a really important aspect".

View the posters and the tannoy announcements below.

Dalry Primary School
pupils say



Please do not smoke or vape on our hospital grounds



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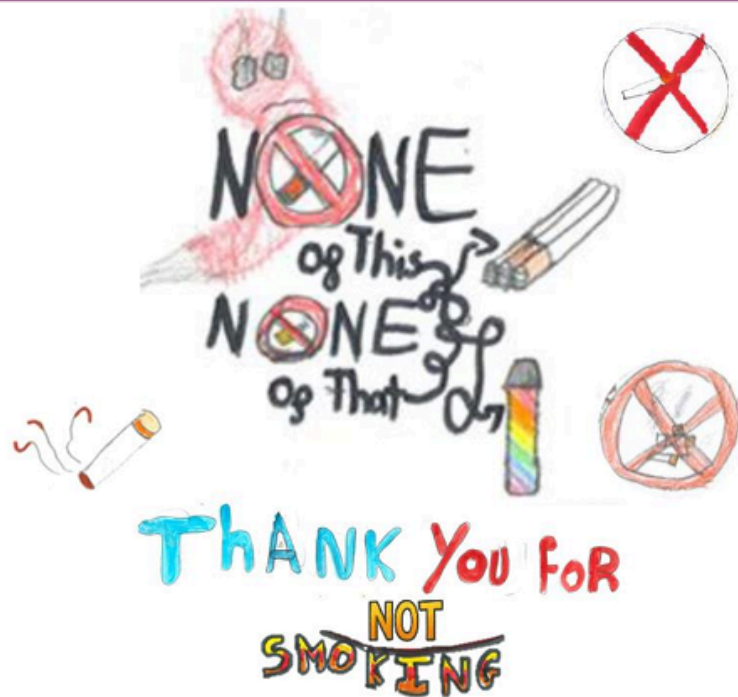


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PLEASE DON'T SMOKE



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CLEAR OUR LUNGS AND
CLEAR THE AIR



KEEP THE SMOKE
OUTTA HERE!

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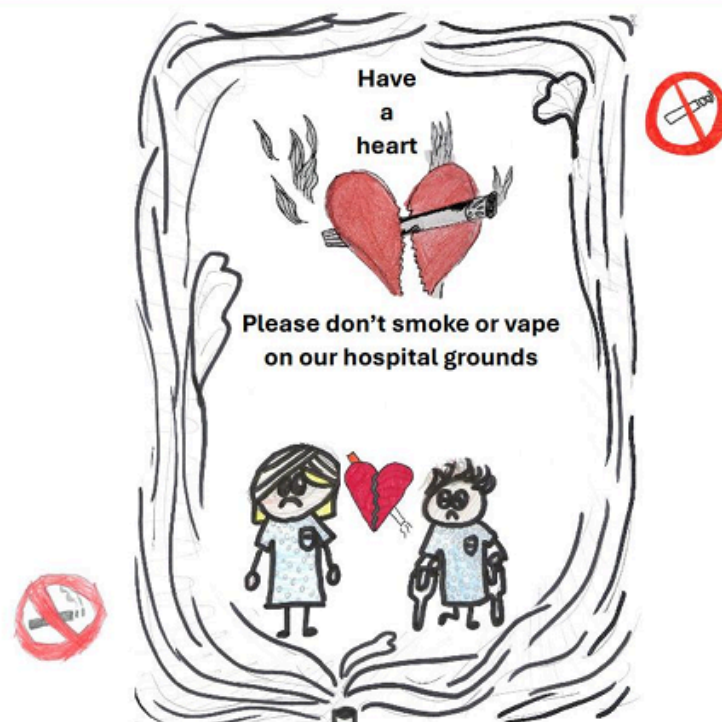


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Keep the air clean, to keep
your kid's health bar green



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Thank you for keeping our hospital clean
and healthy. Please don't smoke around
the hospital doors



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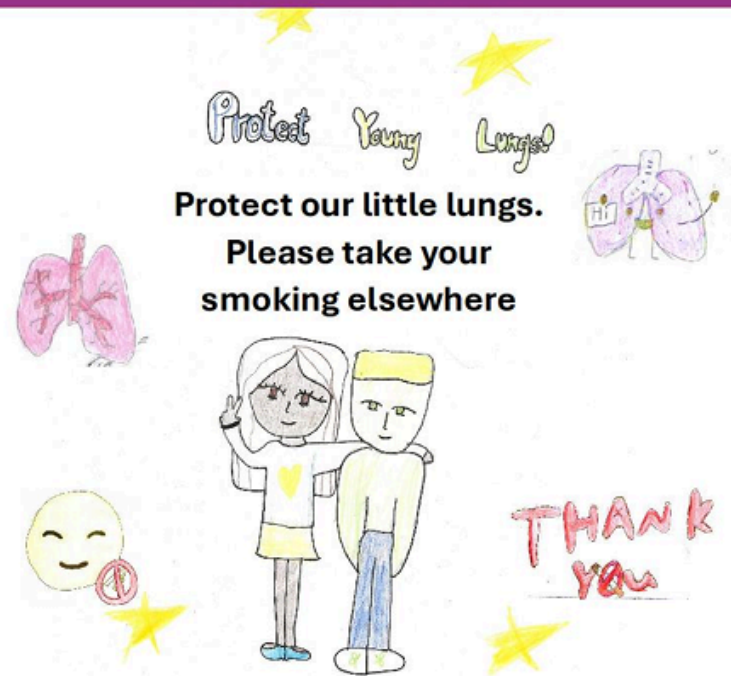


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Keep the air clean and take your smoking
and vaping elsewhere. Thankyou



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Children can breathe in your second-
hand smoke, making them more
unwell.



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HEAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICES

Listen to the audio clips below to hear young people's experiences and perspectives in their own words.

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