FINDINGS SUMMARY: NATIONAL
WAVE 4 (FEB-MAY 2023)

Young people aged 14-17 years
- 87% of young people found accessing vapes EASY
- ‘Flavours and taste’ remain the primary reason for use
- 67% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine
- 1 in 3 never-vapers were curious about vaping

Young adults aged 18-24 years
- Less than 4% had a prescription for their vape
- 36% are current vapers
- 80% are buying vapes from retail stores
- 1 in 3 vape when feeling ‘stressed or anxious’
- 41% of current vapers are thinking about quitting
- 73% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine

Parents and carers
- Almost 1 in 5 know their child has definitely vaped
- 83% concerned about their child vaping
- 4 out of 5 see preventing their child from vaping as a high priority
- 29% of parents had seen, read or heard anti-vaping messages in the past three months

Teachers
- 93% were concerned about students vaping
- 3 out of 4 report addressing vaping as a high priority in their school
- 43% have confiscated vapes 2 or more times per week in the last six months
- 65% said their school had communicated about vaping 2 or more times in the past six months

Citation: