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Question/s to be answered

I would like to request the following information, please.

1. The number of patients in each of the past three years aged (a) under 12, (b) 12-15 and (c) 16-17 who have been recorded as tobacco smokers.

Please note that there are large gaps in the data; there are several possible reasons for this: a) person is not accessing their GP, b) clinician not asking about smoking status, c) clinician not recording smoking status, d) young person attending with parent/carer not wishing to disclose.

		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
E-cigarette smoker	<12	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0
	16-17	0	0	0
Ex-smoker	<12	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0
	16-17	2	1	1
Never smoked	<12	4	1	7
	12-15	26	17	23
	16-17	30	22	20
Current smoker	<12	0	0	0
	12-15	1	0	0
	16-17	6	1	4

*based on age at end of given financial year

2. The number of patients in each of the past three years aged (a) under 12, (b) 12-15 and (c) 16-17 who have been recorded as using e-cigarettes (vaping).

Please see above table.

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3. The number of patients in each of the past three years aged (a) under 12, (b) 12-15 and (c) 16-17 receiving treatment/support for tobacco addiction.

		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Accessing smoking cessation	<12	0	0	0
	12-15	0	1	1
	16-17	2	1	1