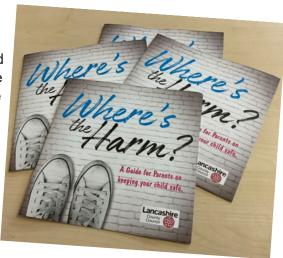




## Where's The Harm?

On behalf of Lancashire County Council, Trading Standards and Lancashire Constabulary, we have been asked to distribute the Where's The Harm booklet to all Year 7 pupils, and provide online access to it for the other year groups.

Where's The Harm booklet has been designed, for parents, to raise awareness of current health and well-being issues for young people and how to access further information and support. The booklet has been updated in response to a recent survey of Lancashire schools. It includes advice on alcohol, tabacco, drugs, vaping, nitrous oxide and knives.



The resource contains a range of strategies to approach and combat risk taking behaviours; all of which have been developed by working with local young people. Download it here>>



78% of Lancashire children surveyed said that their parents supplied them with alcohol. This short film based on a 'social experiment' looks at the issues of parents supplying alcohol to their children in Lancashire.

## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFVaCtywusw

There are growing concerns about the numbers of young people using vapes; a recent survey of young people aged 14-17 years in Lancashire showed an increase in regular use to 17%, almost three times as many since 2020. Trading standards have also seen a significant increase in complaints about sales of disposable vapes to young people.

To report under age sales, contact Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0800 223 1133 or report them online at the Citizens Advice website.

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