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Vaping Products Bill 2024

The Isle of Man is moving rapidly towards legislation around of Vaping Products.

The Bill, which was consulted on last year, will bring the Isle of Man in line with the UK for age controls on the sale of vaping products. The Island would move ahead of the UK with controls restricting the advertising and display of vaping products in retailers in a similar way as tobacco, where the premises are accessible to those under 18.

Minister for the Cabinet Office, Kate Lord-Brennan MHK said:

'With a growing number of people taking up vaping and concerns around the potential impact vaping may have on the health of young people, it is vital that we have in place adequate regulatory controls and safeguards.

'This Bill will make it illegal to sell vaping products to under 18's and minimise the exposure of children to point of sale advertising of vaping products in shops. In this way it will help protect young people from a health perspective whilst addressing some of the issues faced by parents, schools and retailers.'

We are now looking to consult with parents of young people to discuss this legislation and hear your thoughts and views. Public health are arranging some short focus groups for parents to meet and discuss this. If you would like to attend please book your place through the Eventbrite link below. Groups will be restricted to a maximum of twelve places for each event to allow time for open discussion, questions and opinions to be shared.

Details for RGS Parents

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vaping-young-people-tickets-884932395617>