

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The following written questions have been received for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting to be held on the 6 March 2018:

(I) Question submitted by Councillor Taylor

"Following studies from Public Health England in 2016 and the Annals of Medicine in 2017 vaping was recommended as a safer alternative to tobacco and in particular in supporting smoking cessation. Given news that there is some evidence that vaping itself may be carcinogenic there has been much public concern on their safety. Subsequent reports have shown that this new evidence is specifically referring to nicotine which is of course consumed by smoking. Can the Chair of the HWB reassure residents of this city that vaping is safe?"