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Dear John,

Consultation on Smoking Prevention Working Group Report: Towards a Future without Tobacco

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation document.

The Institute supports the thirty one recommendations in the report and supports the development of a fully resourced five year action plan in an attempt to control and prevent tobacco use by young people.

The Institute would welcome the opportunity to be involved in the development of a five year action plan.

I look forward to hearing the outcome of the consultation in due course.

Yours sincerely

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