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Middlesbrough Council's In House

Substance Use Service

The Life Of A Vape (in reverse)

There are increasing stories of children finding vapes on the floor, in an older brother or sister's bedroom, or getting them from older children or adults.

Sometimes children don't think about where these vapes have really come from, and what may have happened to them.

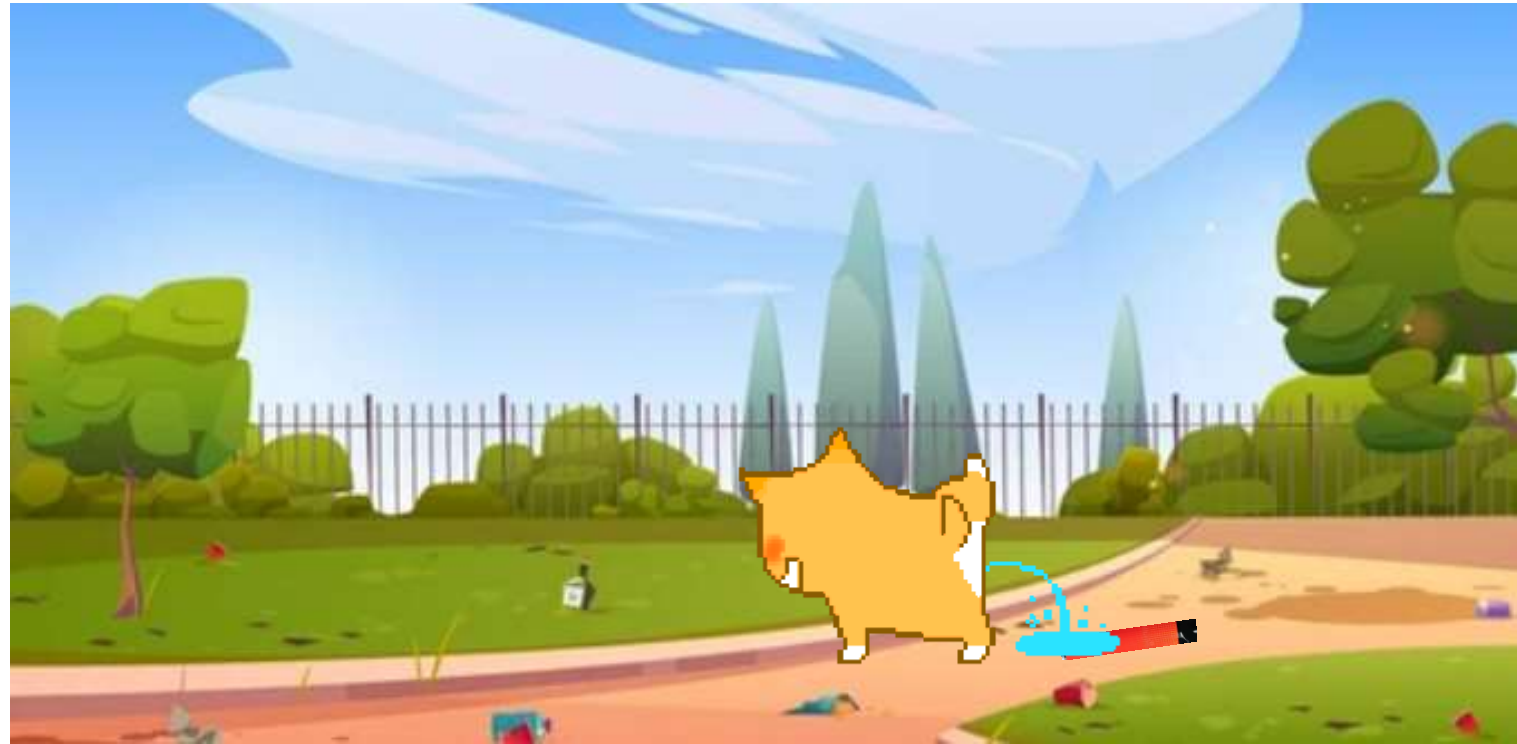
Here we will look at the life of vape, in reverse. What led to it being on the ground in a park?



Let's see what might happen to that Vape before you pick it up



A Vape left on the floor outside could have anything split on it



Before that Vape was thrown on the floor, who had been using it?



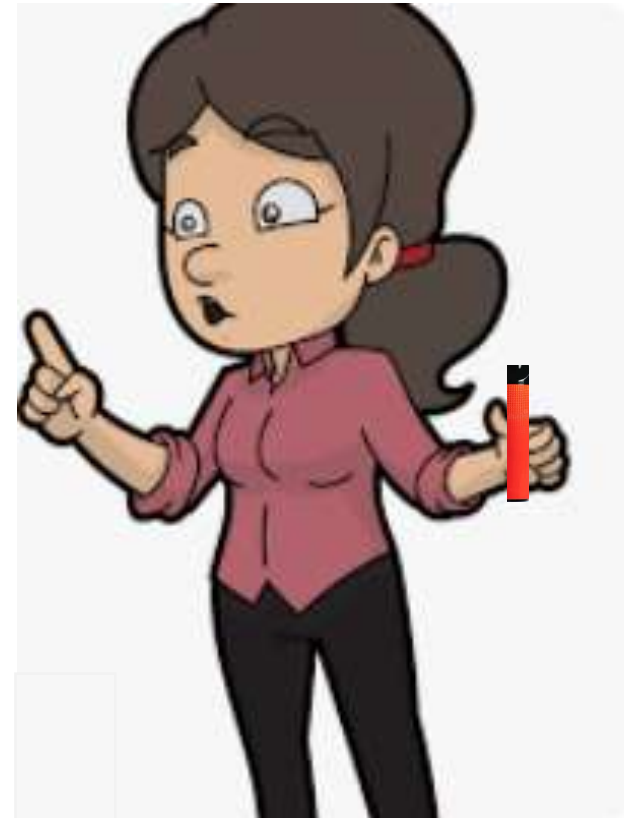
Before a younger child had it, maybe their older brother or sister used it? What else might that older child be experimenting with?



Before an older brother or sister used it, it's quite likely they bought from a dealer



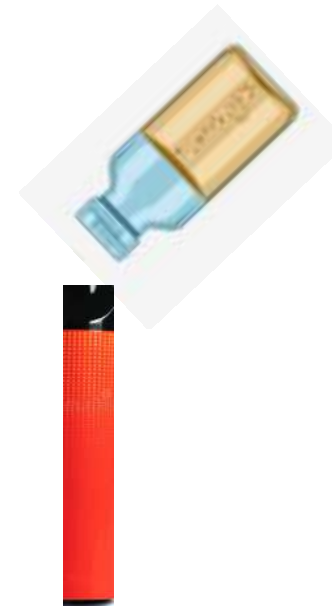
Although it's important to remember that a dealer can look like anyone. If anyone is offering underage children a vape they are breaking the law



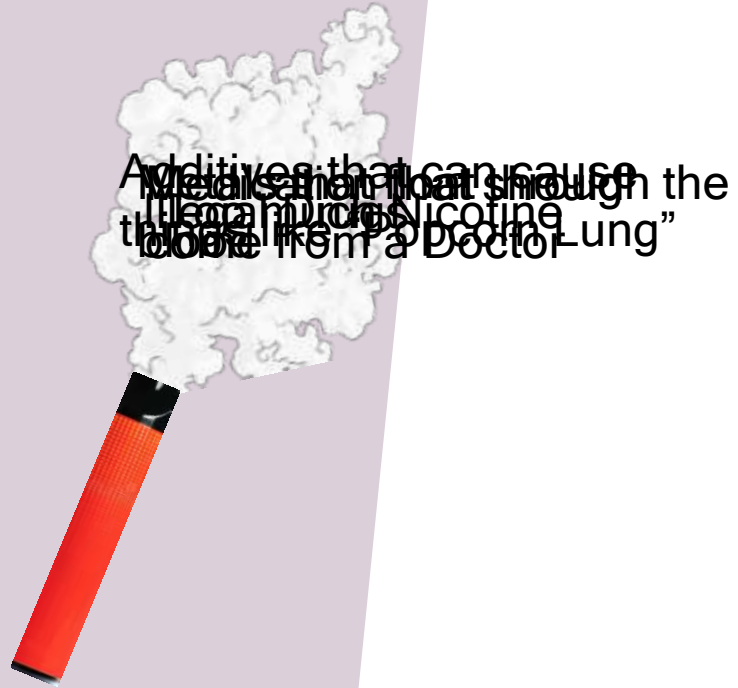
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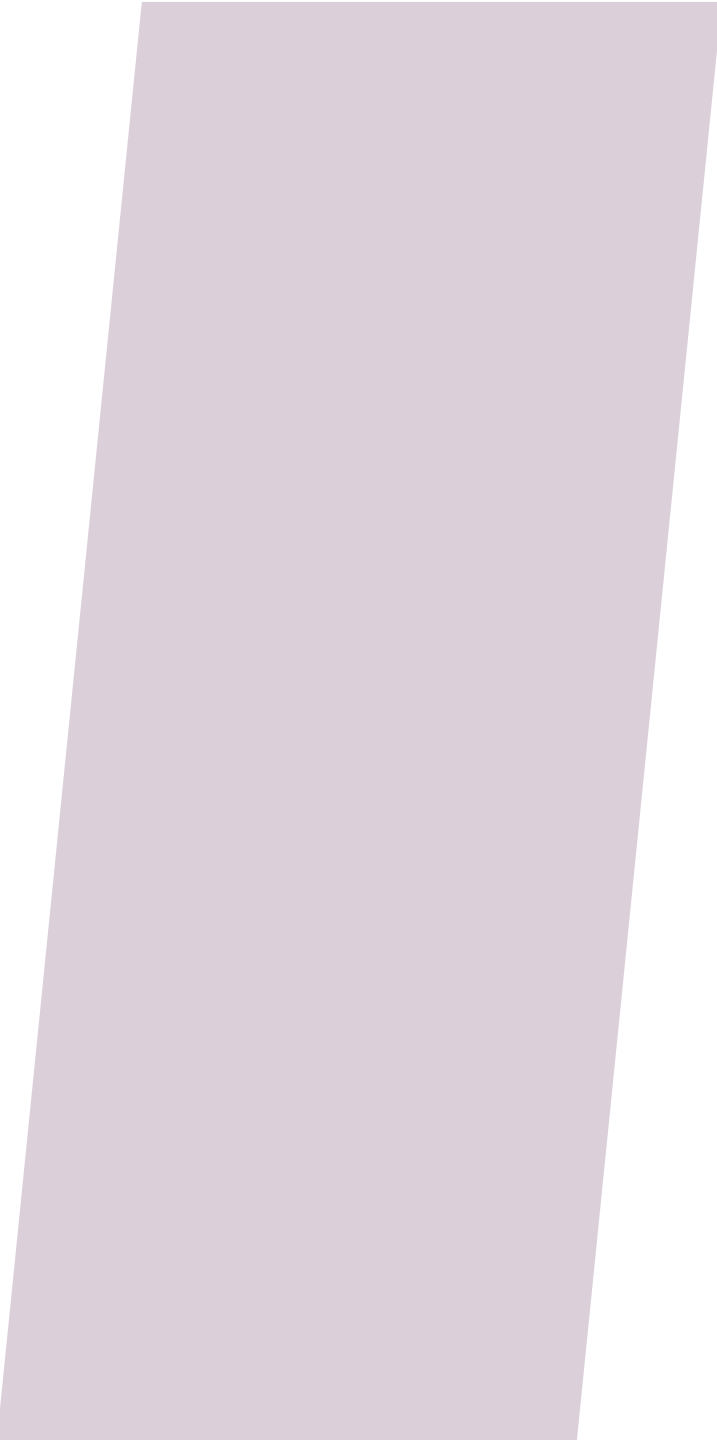
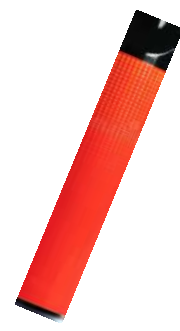
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These may have been added to the vape along the way, or may have been put into the vape when it was first created in its factory









DO YOU REALLY WANT TO PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH?

Now that we know where a vape might have been, what might have happened to it, who might have used it and what might have been put in it.....