



My Ref: FOI/ 4727
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Please provide data for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. If possible, please break the data down by quarter or year. Specifically, I request:

- **The number of seizures involving illegal or non-compliant vaping products.**
4,587 vapes
- **The number of fixed penalty notices, formal warnings, enforcement notices, cautions, or other actions issued to vape retailers.**
Prosecutions x 3
- **The reasons for non-compliance.** Vapes not legal for sale in the UK for a number of reasons predominantly no name and address in the UK or over Capacity.

If possible, please supply this information in a spreadsheet or machine-readable format, with each data point clearly identified under the above headings.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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