



My Ref: FOI/4203
Your Ref:
Date: 03/04/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

1. How many illicit nicotine pouch products has your Trading Standards team seized for 2023 and 2024 and 2025?

None

2. If the nicotine pouches were seized for being labelled in languages other than English, which languages were the products labelled in?

Not applicable

3. If you have seized any products for having particularly high nicotine content, how strong were these individual pouches?

Not applicable

Please disaggregate the above information by:

- Number of packets seized
- Year
- Nicotine pouch company
- Specific reason for seizure, for the above nicotine pouch companies
- if seized for high nicotine content, the amount of nicotine in milligram that each individual pouch/sachet contains, per nicotine pouch company
- If applicable, the languages other than English that the products were labelled in, per nicotine pouch company

Not applicable

4. Do you have concerns about illegal importation of nicotine pouches?

We have concerns about all illegally imported products including these, but are not finding illegally imported nicotine pouches on visits to local businesses.

5. Has your authority had any of these products tested?

No

6. Please provide any fines or prosecutions issued in relation to seized nicotine pouches in your jurisdiction for 2023 and 2024.

Not applicable

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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