



My Ref: FOI 5721
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request the following information:

For each of the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25), please provide:

- **The number of seizure incidents involving nicotine-containing products.**
- **The total number of nicotine-containing items seized.**

We only hold data for calendar years 2024 and 2025 which is below and is only in relation to electronic cigarettes/vapes. No other type of material has been seized during this period.

2024: 444
2025: 7,314

Please provide a breakdown of seizures by product type, including:

- **Nicotine pouches**
- **Electronic cigarettes/vapes**
- **Smokeless tobacco (e.g. snus and chewing tobacco)**
- **Any other nicotine products**

In addition, where recorded, please provide:

- **The total quantity of items seized per product category**
- **The number of enforcement actions, prosecutions or penalties issued in relation to these seizures**
- **The type of premises where the seizure occurred (e.g. convenience store, market stall, warehouse)**

I would appreciate it if this data could be provided in Excel format.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
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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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