



My Ref: FOI 5904
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025:

- 1. How many illegal disposable vapes, e-cigarettes, or e-liquids were seized?**
7,314
- 2. How many cases were identified where a business was found to be stocking or in possession of illegal vaping products?**
The products were removed from 18 businesses.
- 3. How many illegal nicotine pouches were seized?**
None
- 4. How many fines were issued in total related to the above cases?**
Barnsley Council has issued no fixed monetary penalties in relation to these cases.
4 of the businesses were subject to a 3 month closure for offending including illegal vapes
2 businesses faced prosecution and fine imposed by the Court.
- 5. What is the total monetary value of all fines issued?**
The fine imposed in the above 2 prosecutions totalled £15,825, but included a penalty for other offending in addition to illegal vapes.

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