



My Ref: FOI 5773
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: -

For specialist vape shops or retail premises primarily selling vaping products within your local authority area, please provide:

- 1. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2023**
 - 1a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2023**
- 2. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2024**
 - 2a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2024**
- 3. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2025**
 - 3a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2025**
- 4. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 28th February 2026**
 - 4a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2026**

We do not hold the requested information, as there is no requirement for a licence or planning permission to sell vaping products or to establish a vape shop.

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
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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