

My Ref: FOI5185

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: -

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you provide the following information covering the period from 01 July 2025 to the present day, with a month-by-month breakdown of figures for July, August, September, and October 2025:

- 1. The number of £200 fines issued by your local authority to individuals or businesses for breaches of the ban on single-use vapes that came into force on 01 June 2025.
 - None
- 2. The total value of these fines issued to date within this timeframe. N/A

If your authority has not issued any such fines during this period, I would be grateful if you could confirm this is the case.

That is correct. This Authority has not yet used that particular tool to tackle single use vapes.

If this request exceeds the cost limit, please let me know as soon as possible and advise how I may refine it.

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

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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