

Ref: EIR / 6338

06th May 2026

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Illegal Vape Seizures 2025

I refer to your EIR request and respond 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?**
None
- 2. How many cases were identified where a business was found to be stocking or in possession of illegal vaping products?**
None
- 3. How many illegal nicotine pouches were seized?**
None
- 4. How many fines were issued in total related to the above cases?**
Not Applicable.
- 5. What is the total monetary value of all fines issued?**
£0

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

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Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Seamus Donaghy
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