

Ref: FOI / 6236

05th February 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Tobacco Enforcement Officers

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. How many Tobacco Enforcement Officers are operating in your council?

One

2. How many cases of retailers illegally selling tobacco were identified by your Tobacco Enforcement Officers in 2025?

	Tobacco Underage Sales
2021	0
2022	5
2023	0
2024	0
2025	1

a. Of the offences identified above, how many cases were: Referred to HMRC

	Referred to HMRC
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0
2025	0

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b. Reported to the PSNI

	Referred to PSNI
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0
2025	0

c. Penalised by the local council or the Tobacco Enforcement Officer

	Fixed Penalty Notices issued by Local Council
2021	0
2022	5 Penalties issued and paid
2023	0
2024	0
2025	1 Penalty issued and paid

d. Afforded a warning or had the case dismissed.

	Warnings / Case Dismissed
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0
2025	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:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

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 advise however, 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

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