

REQUEST	15840	RESPONSE
<p>1) How many complaints have been made to Trading Standards about traders selling vaping products to under-18s in each of the last five years?</p>		<p>1)            2019 – 7            2020 – 3            2021 – 45            2022 – 104            2023 – 128</p>
<p>2) How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution?</p>		<p>2)            All allegations result in a warning. Advice would be classed as a warning.            Prosecution would only result from test purchases – see Answer 4</p>
<p>3) How many vape test purchases have been conducted in each of the past five years?</p>		<p>3) Test purchases where a sale took place:            2019 – 11            2020 – 1            2021 – 0            2022 – 2            2023 – 4</p>
<p>4) How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution?</p>		<p>4)            2019 – 1 Prosecution. 4 Cautions. 6 Formal Warnings            2020 – 1 Formal Warning            2021 – none            2022 – 2 Prosecutions            2023 – 3 Prosecutions. 1 Formal Warning</p>