

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the seizure of illegal disposable vapes by Trading Standards officers within your council. I am specifically interested in the number of seizures in the following time periods:

Seizures did not occur until after April 2023

- The number of illegal disposable vapes seized by Trading Standards officers between the period of 2020-2021. None
- The number of illegal disposable vapes seized by Trading Standards officers between the period of 2021-2022. None
- The number of illegal disposable vapes seized by Trading Standards officers up to the most recent month available in 2022-2023 None

Additionally, I am interested in the number of fines that have been given out to businesses/individuals selling illegal vapes:

1. How many fines were handed out by Trading Standard officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes between the period of 2020-2021? None
2. How many fines were handed out by Trading Standard officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes between the period of 2021-2022. None
3. How many fines were handed out by Trading Standards officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes up to the most recent month available in 2022-2023? None
4. What was the total amount of the fines handed out by Trading Standards officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes between the period of 2020-2021? None
5. What was the total amount of the fines handed out by Trading Standards officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes between the period of 2021-2022? None
6. What was the total amount of the fines handed out by Trading Standards officers to people/businesses selling illegal vapes up to the most recent month available in 2022-2023? None
7. How many repeat offenders were fined on multiple occasions during the period 2020 up to the most recent month available in 2023? None