

REQUEST	16261	RESPONSE
	<p>1. How many reports has your local authority received concerning underage vape sales?</p> <p>2. How many confirmed cases of businesses unlawfully selling vaping products to underage persons have been identified, either through test purchasing or other means?</p> <p>3. How many warnings have been issued to businesses caught selling vaping products to underage persons?</p> <p>4. How many license reviews, fines or penalties have been issued to businesses caught selling vaping products to underage persons?</p> <p>5. What is the total value of fines or penalties issued (GBP), to businesses caught selling vaping products to underage persons?</p> <p>If available for each of the above data points, please provide data specifying the business premises category unlawfully selling vapes to underage persons. Specifically: <i>Convenience shop; Physical vape shop; Fuel garages/ forecourts; Market stalls; Online marketplaces (e.g ebay); Social media channels; Online vaping retailer</i></p> <p>Please present this data annually for each of the below periods: 1st January 2023 > 31st Dec 2023 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022 1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021 1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020 1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019</p>	<p>1. 2019 – 7 2020 – 3 2021 – 45 2022 – 104 2023 – 128</p> <p>2. 2019 – 11 2020 – 1 2021 – 0 2022 – 2 2023 – 4</p> <p>3. 2019 – 6 Formal Warnings 2020 – 1 Formal Warning 2021 – none 2022 – none 2023 – 1 Formal Warning</p> <p>4. 2019 – 1 Prosecution, 4 Cautions 2020 – none 2021 – none 2022 – 2 Prosecutions 2023 – 3 Prosecutions</p> <p>5. 2019 – £1411 2020 – None 2021 – None 2022 – £1001 2023 – £1120</p> <p>All premises are small general retail shops.</p>