



Freedom of Information – Response – 26722

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following:

1. The total number of test purchase operations carried out by your authority to assess compliance with age-restricted sales of vaping products in retail premises.

2022/2023 = 12

2023/2024 = 44

2024/2025 = 26

2. Of these test purchases, the number that resulted in a failure, where a vaping product was sold without appropriate age verification.

2022/2023 = 3

2023/2024 = 4

2024/2025 = 4

3. The number of financial penalties, fixed penalty notices, or fines issued to retailers for the illegal sale of vaping products to underage customers.

2022/2023 = 0

2023/2024 = 0

2024/2025 = 1 Prosecution

Please provide data for the last three financial years (22/23, 23/24, 24/25).