

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 26980**

*For each of the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25), please provide:*

*1. The number of seizure incidents involving nicotine-containing products.*

2021/22 = 5

2022/23 = 5

2023/24 = 15

2024/25 = 18

2025/26 = 31

*2. The total number of nicotine-containing items seized.*

2021/22 = 26100 tobacco sticks, 29.28 kg hand-rolling tobacco, 0 vapes

2022/23 = 15123 tobacco sticks, 8.05 kg hand-rolling tobacco, 2851 vapes

2023/24 = 12946 tobacco sticks, 5.80 kg hand-rolling tobacco, 6024 vapes

2024/25 = 91450 tobacco sticks, 73.15 kg hand-rolling tobacco, 5099 Vapes

2025/26 = 226940 tobacco sticks, 61.95 kg hand-rolling tobacco, 14325 vapes

*3. Please provide a breakdown of seizures by product type, including:*

- Nicotine pouches

- Electronic cigarettes/vapes

- Smokeless tobacco (e.g. snus and chewing tobacco)

- Any other nicotine products

2021/22 = See Above

2022/23 = See Above

2023/24 = See Above

2024/25 = See Above

2025/26 = see Above

*4. In addition, where recorded, please provide:*

- The total quantity of items seized per product category

- The number of enforcement actions, prosecutions or penalties issued in relation to these seizures

- The type of premises where the seizure occurred (e.g. convenience store, market stall, warehouse)

2021/22 = For total quantity of product category see above, 7 Written Warning, 1 Prosecution, 1 Simple Caution.

2022/23 = For total quantity of product category see above, 18 Written Warning, 1 prosecution.

2023/24 = For total quantity of product category see above, 13 Written Warning, 1 Prosecution.

2024/25 = For total quantity of product category see above, 16 Written Warning, 1 Prosecution, 2 Written Advice.

2025/26 = For total quantity of product category see above, 17 Written Warning.