

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 20 December 2023 09:37

To:

Subject: FOI [REDACTED] Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 13 December 2023 for information about the illegal sale of vaping products to individuals under the age of 18. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

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?

Response:

2018 0

2019 0

2020 0

2021 2

2022 20

2023 21

2) How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution?

Response: All were advice

3) How many vape test purchases have been conducted in each of the past five years?

Response: Zero

4) How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution?

Response: Not applicable

5) How many fines have been issued by Trading Standards to traders for the sale of vaping products to under-18s in each of the last five years, and what is their combined value?

Response: None

6) What is a) the median value of fines issued to traders for the sale of vaping products to under-18s over the last five years, and of those, b) what is the value of i) the smallest and ii) the largest fine issued?

Response: Not applicable

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation.

Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Ellen Dook

Information Governance Officer

Corporate Resources

City of Doncaster Council

Address Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU

Website www.doncaster.gov.uk