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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI761284396**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Vapes.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's actions relating to non-compliant trading practices, particularly involving stores selling illegal tobacco and vaping products, between 2020 to the latest available date.**

**Specifically, I would like to request the following information:**

**1. The number of stores that have been issued closure orders by your council during this period due to the sale of illegal tobacco and vaping products?**

Since 2020 the council has issued 10 closure orders.

**2. The total number of vapes seized by your council's Trading Standards or other relevant teams during this period**

The total number of vapes seized since 2020 is 16,048.

**3. The total estimated monetary value (£) of the seized vapes**

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. We do not record the monetary value of the seizures.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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