**WBCIR:17555 Smoking and vaping product seizures**

**I would like to receive information on the following questions for your local authority area, spanning the past 5 years in total up to the latest available data. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information:**

**1. How many units of e-cigarettes/vaping devices/e-liquid goods were seized?**

* 1st January 2023 > 1st November 2023: 406
* 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022: zero
* 1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021: zero
* 1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020: zero
* 1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019: zero

**2. How many units of cigarette packs were seized?**

The data relating to the actual number of packs of cigarette packs seized is not stored in a readily accessible format/ is not coded and therefore we are unable to retrieve it.

**3. The number of cases of illegal vaping products being in possession of, stocked, or sold by businesses**

* 1st January 2023 > 1st November 2023: 5
* 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022: 0
* 1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021: 0
* 1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020: 0
* 1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019: 0

**4. How many fines or penalties have been issued for being in possession of, stocking, or selling illegal vapes?**

4 investigations are ongoing so no conclusion has yet been reached.

1 has been issued a warning letter

**5. What was the value in £ pound sterling of each fine issued by your local authority?**

N/A