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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI809298257

Thank you for your request for information relating to Vape shop applications.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information.

For specialist vape shops or retail premises primarily selling vaping products within your local authority area, please provide:

- 1. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2023**
 - 1a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2023**
- 2. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2024**
 - 2a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2024**
- 3. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2025**
 - 3a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2025**
- 4. The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 28th February 2026**
 - 4a. The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2026**

We are unable to provide any of the information you have requested regarding retail premises which primarily sell vaping products. The reason being that there are no licensing or trading standards requirements for the sale of vapes. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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