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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI844571693

Thank you for your request for information relating to Prohibited Vapes.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to please request information relating to the enforcement of legislation governing disposable and non-compliant vapes within your local authority area.

Please provide the following information for the period 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026:

1. The total number of disposable vapes and/or vaping products that were seized by your authority or Trading Standards service because they were considered illegal, non-compliant, prohibited, or otherwise in breach of applicable regulations.

Where available, please provide a breakdown of seizures by the following:

- The number of products seized by month**
- The type of premises where the seized vapes were found (e.g. convenience store, vape shop, market stall, etc)**
- The estimated retail value of the seized products**

See below.

Month	Other/Unknown	Retail (Shop/Market)	Total
Jun-25	721	1,166	1,887
Jul-25	180	323	503
Aug-25	329	622	951
Oct-25	0	357	357
Dec-25	35	0	35
Mar-26	0	5	5
May-26	24	17	41
Total	1,289	2,490	3,779

The following information is not available:

- The estimated retail value of the seized products

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Yours faithfully

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