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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI485165202

Thank you for your request for information relating to cost of disposal of illegal vapes.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you provide me with:

1. The total number or weight of illegal disposable vapes seized by the council over the past three years, broken down by year.

2020/21: Nil

2021/22: 125

2022/23: 1,697

2. Details of the policy outlining how the council must dispose of the disposable vapes it seizes, and the company and method by which it destroys them.

At present, there is no policy for disposing of nicotine inhaling products and an environmentally friendly method of disposal is being sought. No company has been contacted to dispose of the vapes.

3. The total number or weight of illegal disposable vapes sent to be securely destroyed over the past three years, broken down by year.

4. The total cost to the council of securely destroying the illegal disposable vapes it has seized over the past three years, broken down by year.

For Questions 3 and 4, the response is nil for all years.

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Yours faithfully

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