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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI515998210**

Thank you for your request for information relating to testing vapes for compliance.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How much money has been spent in the last three calendar years (2020, 2021,2022,2023 so far, please state the month you have gone up to) on testing vapes for compliance with UK laws?**

**Please break this down by year and say the company you used for compliance testing if you can.**

2020: £0

2021: £525

2022: £0

2023: £300 May 2023

**2. How many illegal vapes have been seized by trading standards in the last three calendar years (2020, 2021,2022,2023 so far, please state the month you have gone up to)? Please break this information down by year.**

2020/21: Nil

2021/22: 125

2022/23: 1,697

01/03/2023 to 31/05/2023: 410

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Yours faithfully

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