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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI553669885

Thank you for your request for information relating to vape retailers.

You have requested the following information:

- **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department found selling counterfeit and illegal vapes , broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**
- **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department attempted to prosecute for selling counterfeit and illegal vapes, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**
- **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department successfully prosecuted for selling counterfeit and illegal vapes, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**
- **How many pending prosecutions does your trading standards department currently have against vape retailers for selling counterfeit and illegal, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**
- **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department found selling vapes to underage persons, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**

• **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department attempted to prosecute for selling vapes to underage persons, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**

• **How many vape retailers has your trading standards department successfully prosecuted for selling vapes to underage persons, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**

• **How many pending prosecutions does your trading standards department currently have against vape retailers for selling vapes to underage persons, broken down by year and month between January 2018 and the latest month available in 2023?**

Please provide the data in a tabular spreadsheet with a filename ending in either .csv or .xlsx

Please see the attached document.

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

Yours faithfully

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
vape retailers found selling counterfeit and illegal vapes	0	0	0	0	17	32
vape retailers prosecute for selling counterfeit and illegal vapes	0	0	0	0	0	0
pending prosecutions retailers for selling counterfeit and illegal vapes						0
vape retailers selling vapes to underage persons	1 (liquid)	0	0	0	0	3
vape retailers subject to prosecution for selling vapes	0	0	0	0	0	0
vape retailers prosecuted for selling vapes to underage persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
pending prosecutions currently for selling vapes to underage persons						0