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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI614090379

Thank you for your request for information relating to underage sales of vaping products.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many instances of test purchasing vapes were carried out, to combat underage sales of vaping products?

2019:1
2020: 0
2021: 0
2022: 8
2023: 15

2. How many of these test purchases resulted in the sale of vapes/e-cigarette products to underage individuals?

Information not explicitly held. We can advise that three cautions were made in 2023.

3. What is the £ cost of carrying out a single test purchase investigation?

We are unable to answer this question because there is no fixed costs. Cost are variable based on the individual circumstances of the investigation.

Please present this data annually for each of the below periods:

1st January 2023 > 22nd November 2023

1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022

1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021

1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020

1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019

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Yours faithfully

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