



HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 29/02/2024

2024/233 - Sale of nicotine inhaling products

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. The number of individuals who have been prosecuted in the last 12 months within your organisation's jurisdiction for the sale of nicotine inhaling products (sometimes known as "e-cigarettes", "vapes", or "vapour products") to individuals aged under 18, due to investigations conducted by the North Wales Police Federation.**
- 2. The number of businesses and sole traders subject to any penalty in the last 12 months (including but not limited to fine, opening restrictions, removal of premises license) for the sale of nicotine inhaling products (sometimes known as "e-cigarettes", "vapes", or "vapour products") to individuals aged under 18, due to investigations conducted by the North Wales Police Federation.**
- 3. The number of shops, and other places of business (including but not limited to market stalls, 'car-boot sales' and other point of sale locations) that officers have visited in the last 12 months for the purposes of detection and disruption of the sale of nicotine inhaling products to individuals aged under 18.**

This would be more suitable for local authority trading standards. We do not manage vapes or tobacco.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/02/2024