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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2025/324 - Smoking & Vaping-Related Offences in Public Spaces

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would appreciate your assistance in providing data in your regional area on smoking and vaping-related offences reported in public places where such activity is prohibited. Specifically, I would like to request the number of complaints, reported incidents, warnings issued, and fines given for smoking or vaping in restricted areas over the past 3 years. If possible, please provide a breakdown by year and by type of location.

Requested Information:

- 1. Number of reported incidents, complaints, warnings issued, and fines related to smoking and vaping in areas where it is prohibited.**
- 2. Breakdown by location type, including:**
 - **Trains, train stations, and other public transport hubs (e.g., bus stations, airports).**
 - **Hotels and guest accommodations.**
 - **Restaurants, cafés, pubs, and bars.**
 - **Museums, galleries, cinemas, and theatres.**
 - **Shopping centres and retail spaces.**
 - **Workplaces and office buildings with designated non-smoking areas.**

We have searched for relevant offence codes for RMS occurrences – nil return for the time period requested.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/03/2025