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**2026/262 - Fines and Fixed Penalty Notices for Smoking in Vehicles with Children**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I am requesting data relating to the offence of smoking in a private vehicle carrying a person under the age of 18, introduced in England and Wales on 1 October 2015.**

**Please provide:**

- 1. The total number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued by your force for this offence from 1 October 2015 to the most recent date available, with a yearly breakdown of these figures.**
- 2. The number of cases relating to this offence that resulted in:**
  - a) Prosecution, and**
  - b) A fine issued by a court.**
- 3. A yearly breakdown of these figures, if held.**

**If possible, please specify the legislation or offence code used to record these incidents in your system.**

North Wales Police do not process the Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs). This is managed by local authorities, and any FPN's issued by police would be in conjunction with the Local authority.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/02/2026

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