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East Midlands Combined County Authority Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre Saltergate Chesterfield S40 1UT

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Freedom of Information Request - Ref: FOI 24

I'm getting in touch with an FOI request as I would like to receive information on the following questions for your local authority area, spanning the past 5 years in total up to the latest available data.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information: How many units of e-cigarettes/vaping devices/e-liquid goods were seized in total across the time periods?

How many units of cigarette packs were seized?

The number of identified cases of illegal vaping products being in possession of, stocked, or sold by businesses or individuals How many (count of) fines or penalties have been issued for being in possession of, stocking, or selling illegal vapes?

What was the value in £ pound sterling of each fine issued by your local authority? How many retailers have been given premises closure orders in relation to illegal vape operations?

## EMMCA does not hold this information.

I hope this satisfies your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may write to request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who did not make the original decision, and they will re-assess how the Department handled the original request.

If you wish to request an internal review, please write or send an email to the Information Governance Team within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

Information Governance Team East Midlands Combined County Authority North Enterprise Gateway Saltergate Chesterfield S40 1UT e-mail: FOI@eastmidsdevo.org.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can find further details on how to do this via Information Commissioner's Office website: <u>FOI and EIR complaints | ICO</u>.

Regards

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