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Regarding enforcement activity against convenience stores, newsagents and off licences within your local authority area.

Please provide data for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. If possible, please break the data down by quarter or year.

The number of seizures involving illegal or non-compliant vaping products.

For the time period specified, a total of 3349 vapes were seized from 12 premises.

The number of fixed penalty notices, formal warnings, enforcement notices, cautions, or other actions issued to vape retailers.

12 formal warnings were issued in relation to the seizures detailed above.

In addition, a total of 18 fixed penalty notices were also issued in 2024

The reasons for non-compliance.

The seizures and subsequent formal warnings related to the fact that the vapes did not comply with statutory product specification requirements.

The fixed penalty notices were issued for the sale of nicotine vaping products to persons under 18 years of age.