

59394 Compliance with age-restricted sales of vaping products

Please provide data for the last three financial years (22/23, 23/24, 24/25).

The total number of test purchase operations carried out by your authority to assess compliance with age-restricted sales of vaping products in retail premises.

2022/23 - 41

2023/24 - 84

2024/25 - 97

Of these test purchases, the number that resulted in a failure, where a vaping product was sold without appropriate age verification.

2022/23 - 4

2023/24 - 12

2024/25 - 22

The number of financial penalties, fixed penalty notices, or fines issued to retailers for the illegal sale of vaping products to underage customers.

2022/23 - 1 Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) issued.

2023/24 - 0 FPNs issued.

2024/25 - 32 FPNs issued.