

## 60712 Vape Shop Applications

For specialist vape shops or retail premises primarily selling vaping products within your local authority area, please provide:

The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 31st December 2023.

The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2023.

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The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2025.

The number of retail applications submitted for vape shops in your area from 1st January to 28th February 2026.

The number of approved vs rejected applications in 2026.

We do not have retail applications for vape shops as described in your request. Premises primarily selling vaping products are not controlled under a licensing regime and as such the Council will hold no information. Retailers in Scotland to be registered on the [Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products Retailers](#). It is our understanding that registration is automatic and is not subject to any form of determination, for example approval or rejection. The requirement is simply for the retailer to register their business to meet their legal obligations. The responsibility to maintain the Register of persons carrying on such a business is reserved to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of Section 10 of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Service (Scotland) Act 2010. As such, the Council do not hold information relating to the Register and are unable to provide any of the information requested.