

64621 Attempted/successful underage nicotine sales

For each of the last three financial years (2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26), please provide:

The total number of complaints, reports, referrals, or other recorded instances of concern received relating to vaping or nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes/vapes, nicotine pouches, nicotine-containing e-liquids, and other nicotine products) being sold or allegedly being sold to under-18s.

2023/24 - 116 service requests relate to allegations of such products being sold to persons under 18.

2024/25 - 80 service requests relate to allegations of such products being sold to persons under 18.

2025/26 - 75 service requests relate to allegations of such products being sold to persons under 18.

Where recorded, a breakdown of these instances by the following:

Financial year.

Product type.

Outcome (e.g. investigation or compliance visit, test purchase, seizure, warning or other enforcement action, prosecution or financial penalty, etc).

Premise type (e.g. convenience stores/newsagents, specialist vape shops, supermarkets, market stalls, online retailers, etc).

Please find requested information attached.

In addition to the enforcement action listed, two Tobacco and NVP Banning Orders were sought from the Court prohibiting two retailers from selling tobacco and vaping products in Edinburgh. The first Banning Order was granted in April 2025, and the second order was granted in July 2025.