

64743 Vaping Products: Inspection Coverage and Test Purchasing

Please give a separate figure for each of the five financial years 2021-22 to 2025-26.

The number of premises in your area entered on the Register as selling vaping products, as at 31 March in each year.

The Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products Retailers is maintained by the Scottish Ministers. Accordingly, the City of Edinburgh Council are only able to access the Register for the purposes of fulfilling their enforcement duties under the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010.

Having undertaken a search of the public inspection provisions under Section 21 of the 2010 Act, the Register currently shows there are 661 premises in Edinburgh registered to sell nicotine vapour products.

Information relating to previous years data would need to be sought from the [Scottish Ministers](#), as it is not held by the Council.

The number of separate premises at which you carried out a test purchase of vaping products, and of those, the number at which a sale was made to the underage volunteer.

2021/22 - 0

2022/23 – 41, with 4 sales made to a volunteer.

2023/24 – 84, with 12 sales made to a volunteer.

2024/25 – 97, with 42 sales made to a volunteer.

2025/26 – 88, with 27 sales made to a volunteer.

The number of advice, compliance or inspection visits made to premises selling vaping products, excluding test purchases.

2021/22 - 0

2022/23 - 0

2023/24 - 104

2024/25 - 108

2025/26 - 70

The number of premises on the Register in your area that received no visit of any kind and no test purchase during the year. If this figure is not held, please say so.

Information not held.