



Reference: FOI-222

Request:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you provide the following information, for the academic years 2021-22, 2020-21 and 2019-20 (if applicable)

1. How many vape-related products have been confiscated from pupils at state-run schools in the local authority area?
2. How many school exclusions (temporary or permanent) listed vaping as a reason?
3. Is there a specific anti-vaping policy for schools in the local authority area?

Please provide the requested information in Excel or CSV format.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested, due to it exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. Additionally, if any of this information isn't available, please advise as to what extent it is.

Response:

1. This information not held by the Authority and would need to be requested directly from each school. A full list of schools in North Tyneside can be found on the website here: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/128/find-school>
2. Information not held. There is no exclusion code specifically for "vaping" in our records
3. Schools are responsible for their own policies regarding this matter. This information would need to be requested directly from the schools. A full list of schools in North Tyneside can be found on the website via the link above.