

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
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Date 27th April 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-387

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd April 2026, concerning closure orders of shops for illegal vape sales.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

My Freedom of Information enquiry is in relation to illegal vape sales, whether these are underage sales or sales of non-UK compliant vape products.

Could you tell me please, how many closure orders of shops were sought by your force for illegal vape sales in the calendar year 2025?

How many of these orders were granted?

Our Response:

No information held. Whilst Wiltshire Police issue Police closure orders, this would be more of a Trading Standards issue and the order would originate with Wiltshire Council. Under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you to contact Wiltshire Council for assistance - [Trading Standards - Wiltshire Council](#).

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

FDU Decision Maker

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