



REQUEST	17104	RESPONSE
	<p>1. How many prosecutions have been sought by Trading Standards against retailers for:</p> <p>a) illicit tobacco and vape sales b) underaged tobacco and vape sales</p> <p>in your local authority, in the last five years (2019 to 2024)</p> <p>2. Whether there is a minimum number of illicit tobacco and vape possession offences a retailer must have received before prosecution is sought? If so, what is the minimum number?</p> <p>3. Whether there is a minimum quantity of illicit tobacco and vape products Trading Standards officers must seize from a retailer before prosecution is sought? If so, what is the minimum quantity?</p> <p>4. Whether there is a minimum value of illicit tobacco and vape products Trading Standards officers must seize from a retailer before prosecution is sought? If so, what is the minimum value?</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>a. 3 b. 16</p> <p>2. No</p> <p>3. No</p> <p>4. No</p>